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Strictly fresh, New York State, only 20c per dozen.

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Our special drives this week will surely make you a buyer at our store. Wait for our fancy California Navel due tomorrow. Fresh vegetables of all kinds.

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Our lines are more complete this spring than ever before.

We wish to call your attention to our

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They are easy, and have the appearance of many higher priced shoes.

Murdock's Shoe Store,
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WE CLEAN AND POLISH YOUR SHOES FREE OF CHARGE.

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Twenty boxes of those large fan-

California Navel Oranges,

sold Saturday, only a few more left. Get them quick if you want some more of them. Price the same, 25c dozen.

N. Y. State Eggs, 20c dozen.

Every egg guaranteed strictly fresh.

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We are selling lots of it. It must suit or people would not come back after more of it.

We have another smoke house full of those choice

Sugar Cured Pig Hams which will be out in a day or two. People can't seem to do without them.

New Cabbage, 6c lb.

BATEMAN'S City Market

VON WALDERSEE HELPLESS TO ACT

Arrives at Scene of Trouble in China

BOTH SIDES UNDER INSTRUCTIONS

London Paper Says Botha's Refusal in South Africa Was Based on Chinese Situation

Tien Tsin, March 20.—Field Marshall Von Waldersee arrived today.

When he learned that both the Russian and British forces had received instructions from their governments he said it was useless for him even to give an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

There is general feeling here that the trouble is not likely to reach the point where blood will be shed. Both sides are under orders to do nothing aggressive unless forced by the others.

Ninety British Marquess arrived this morning, to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land.

General Lord Cambell, when he heard

of the death of Ex-President Harrison, ordered all British flags at half mast.

London, March 20.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon makes pessimistic comment on General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered by Lord Kitchener and connects this refusal with the situation in China.

The Gazette says the powers are at sixes and sevens in the far east and may day may see the commencement of a struggle from which the Boers may recover their own.

The failure of these peace negotiations means that the military position in South Africa is not yet decisive.

BIG EDUCATIONAL COMBINATION

University of Chicago and Armour Institute to Be United

Chicago, March 20.—At the quarterly convocation of the university of Chicago held yesterday, Dr. Harper announced the affiliation of Chicago institute with the university. He did not, however, make public the fact that negotiations are under way for an amalgamation of Armour Institute of Technology with the midway college. This interesting and significant fact was quietly talked about among the trustees and the hope expressed that an official announcement of the unification of the two institutions could be made at the next convocation. Trustees of the institution, the monument which during his life Philip D. Armour raised to his memory, have become convinced that since the resignation of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus from presidency the work of the school could be carried on more successfully under the management of the university.

THE CARRIER WAS FOUND GUILTY

Fined For Taking Liquor to Be Sold in No-License Town

Abington, Mass., March 20.—The largest crowd of spectators ever assembled in the local court was present this morning to witness the trial of the case against Bradford Poole for transporting liquor into a no-license town which he knew was to be sold illegally.

Rev. W. H. Wynn, the new chief of police who arrested him, conducted the case.

Poole was fined \$150 and appealed.

NEW PROVINCE IN PHILIPPINES

Palamos, Island of Masbate, Philippines, March 20.—The island of Masbate, Ticao and Buris, population 40,000 have been constituted the province of Masbate. Senator Serrano, a native has been appointed governor; George Landers, a New York soldier, supervisor, and Lieutenant Snyder of the 25th infantry, treasurer. Arrangements are being made for the establishments of schools.

Blizzard on the Coast

St. Johns, N. F., March 20.—A furious blizzard has been sweeping the whole seaboard since last night. Great anxiety is felt for the sailing fleet outside. Over four hundred men are about ice fields.

ELECTRIC SPARK COST \$25,000

Sureties Must Pay For Money Burned in U. S. Mint

New Orleans, March 20.—The sureties of Andrew W. Smyth, formerly superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans will have to pay the government \$25,000 to replace that amount of money which Smyth alleged was burned by an electric spark in the vault at the mint during his incumbency in early '98.

The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down its decision in the case upholding the lower court, which held the sureties liable. Smyth is now in Ireland.

The case has been fought in the courts for years. Two of the sureties are now dead.

THE ABBOTT AND BALMORAL NOT MATCHED

Owners Couldn't Agree on Number of Heats. New Challenge

New York, March 20.—Wm. L. Marks representing John J. Scannel, and Jack Roach, representing Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, met today to arrange a match between the Abbott and Balmoral, trotters. They failed to come to terms, however, and the match was declared off.

Scannel insisted on three out of five heats and Lawson insisted on four out of seven.

Scannel later challenged any horse in the world to race the Abbott for \$50,000 best three out of five heats. gate receipts to go to charity.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF EDWARD'S ACCESSION

Paris, March 20.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, gave a luncheon today in honor of Earl Carrington and other members of the British mission appointed by King Edward, to announce officially to the French and other governments the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of Edward. The highest honors were paid them.

Nebraska Senators

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—The republican caucus which last night nominated D. E. Thompson for U. S. senator for the short term subsequently began balloting for senator for the long term. At 2:15 a. m. 43 ballots had been taken, the 43rd resulting as follows: Rosewater, 27; Meiklejohn 17; Currie 8.

THREE WERE SHOT FOR TREASON

Wrecking of Train in South Africa Followed by Executions

Capetown, March 20.—Three men were shot at De Aar yesterday for treason in pursuance of the sentence of the court martial, approved by Kitchener. It was in connection with the wrecking of a train at Taasbosch, where five men were killed. Two others concerned in the wrecking were sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Capetown, March 20.—Colonel Gorin's force engaged Kitzingers Boer force at Craddock, Cape Colony, the 15th. The Boers lost nine killed and seven wounded. British, one killed, ten wounded.

A MAN'S RIGHT TO DO AS HE PLEASES

Chicago, March 20.—Judge Jesse Hollen, in a labor union case, upheld in forcible language today the right of any man to work at any labor with which he was satisfied, even if it was against the rules of the union of which he was a member. Judge Hollen said a great principle was at stake, the principle of personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution.

MORE TROUBLE FOR VENEZUELA

Willemstad, Curacao, March 20.—Gen. Andrade, former president of Venezuela, has arrived here from San Juan, Porto Rico. It is generally understood to indicate preparations for serious revolutionary movement against Venezuela, in connection with other partisans.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR STATE

Washington, March 20.—The president today appointed Henry P. Moulton attorney for the United States, district of Massachusetts.

Library For Literary Center

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 20.—A letter was received yesterday from Andrew Carnegie offering to give Crawfordsville \$25,000 for the erection of a library building providing a suitable site be furnished by the city and \$2500 provided annually for its support.

Alleged "Cooking" of Evidence

London, March 20.—The house of commons sat until 3 o'clock this morning to discuss the estimates. Mr. Burdett Coutts attacked the South African hospital commission's report, which he described as "partial, inadequate and important in its conclusions." He charged the officers of the medical service with "cooking" evidence, and he practically accused the commission of hiding the truth from the British public.

A Mining Town Tragedy

Daggett, Cal., March 20.—A. P. Elliott, manager of a local copper mine, and James Neville, another well known mining man, after a quarrel here fought a duel in the street with knives. The entire population witnessed the fight, and not until Neville fell mortally wounded did anyone interfere. Elliott was also wounded, but not seriously. He is in jail.

Poured Kerosene on Fire

Farmington, Me., March 20.—Mrs. Stanley Poirier, aged 24, was burned to death yesterday, while pouring kerosene oil on a smoldering kitchen fire. An explosion occurred, blowing the windows out of the house and setting fire to the clothing of Mrs. Poirier. She expired before assistance could be rendered.

Troublesome Insurgent Captured

Washington, March 20.—General MacArthur informs the war department of the capture of the insurgent General Diocino. Diocino was the most troublesome general in Panay, and was captured March 18, being wounded three times.

Deadlock Is Broken at Last

Lincoln, March 20.—At the republican senatorial caucus last night David E. Thompson of Lincoln was nominated for senator for the short term.

Death's Frequent Calls

Brockton, Mass., March 20.—Three times within a week has death visited the family of Charles H. Taylor of this city. A few days ago Mrs. Taylor's mother died, and on Monday her aunt passed away. Yesterday Mr. Taylor's mother died. The three deaths were from different diseases.

Fatal Tenement House Fire

Manchester, N. H., March 20.—Fire broke out in a wooden tenement house in the heart of the city early this morning and Frank Hutchinson, having a room on the top floor, was smothered. The fire was not an extensive one, being confined to the upper story of the structure.

C. Q. RICHMOND NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Appointed a Member of State Board of Education

PRES. CARTER RESIGNS

Governor Made Appointment Today. Will Be Confirmed Later. O. L. Wood Made a State Detective

Boston, March 20.—Governor Crane today appointed Clinton Q. Richmond of North Adams a member of the state board of education and Oliver L. Wood of Pittsfield a member of the state police in place of the late Detective Pease.

Boston, March 20.—The appointment of C. Q. Richmond of North Adams as a member of the state board of education was made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of President Franklin Carter of Williams college, whose term as a member of the board would not have expired till 1905.

The appointment was made today and will be confirmed later.

The news of the resignation of President Carter as a member of the board and the appointment of C. Q. Richmond will be received with surprise in this city, as it was not known that president Carter contemplated this step. He was appointed a member of the board in 1897, and the term would not have expired till 1905.

C. Q. Richmond, the new member of the board, is a graduate of Amherst college in the class of 1881, and for nine years served on the school committee of North Adams, being elected for three terms, his last term expiring in 1896.

When the state normal school was secured for this city he was one of the most active workers for it, and was a member of the board of trade committee which was appointed to work for the interests of the city in connection with it.

Mr. Richmond was a member of the legislature in 1898 and 1897, and has always maintained a lively interest in educational matters as they affect the public.

Rejection of Peace Terms

London, March 20.—Joseph Chamberlain's official announcement of General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered him is commented upon with an evident sense of relief. The idea that Lord Kitchener initiated the negotiations, instead of General Botha as has been supposed, is unpalatable to the British war press. The Daily Mail asks why the government instructed Lord Kitchener to sue for peace, after the murder of the peace envoys.

Prohibition That Doesn't Prohibit

Portland, Me., March 20.—Several Portland hotel men waited on Sheriff Pearson yesterday and presented a remonstrance against what they termed unfair discriminations in the sale of liquor. They asserted that while they were debarred from selling liquor to their guests, yet liquors were obtained from the city agency and other sources and drunk on the premises. The sheriff promised to give the matter consideration.

Bad Smashup in Nebraska

Nebraska City, Neb., March 20.—In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight, near Johnson, last night, the fireman of the passenger train was killed and three others injured. Both trains were badly wrecked. The wreck occurred on a curve and was caused by the crew of the passenger train being unable to see the freight train on account of the blinding snowstorm.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET			
Atchafalpa	90 1/2	92 1/2	94
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American Tobacco	128 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
American Cotton Oil	28 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Chicago & Rock Is.	120 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Cont. Tobacco	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Canada Southern	61 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	167 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
General Electric	216 1/2	217 1/2	218 1/2
Jersey Central	154 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Louis & Nashville	100 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Marquette	126 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	165 1/2	166 1/2	167 1/2
Missouri Pacific	101 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
New York Central	147 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Norfolk	49 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
North Pacific	85 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Pennsylvania RR	153 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Peoples Gas	107 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Sugar	142 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Southern Pacific	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Tenn Coal and Iron	57 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Union Pacific	94 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Western Union, Div. 1	88 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2

Workman's Friend

The best friend a workingman can have is a pair of overalls that will wear well. The Cutting brand of overalls and work coats are noted for their wear-resisting qualities, thoroughness of make and lowness of price. The following is our Spring 1901 price list

No. 145, Otis Check	40c	Suit 75c.
No. 147, White Drill	40c	Suit 75c.
No. 163, Blue Denim	50c	Suit \$1.00.
No. 146, Heavy Blue Denim	50c	Suit \$1.00.
No. 193, Wide Dark Stripe	50c	Suit \$1.00.
No. 210, Blk & White	50c	Suit \$1.00.
No. 186, Covert Cloth	50c	Suit \$1.00.
No. 190, Black	50c	Suit \$1.00.
No. 125, Heavy brown check	65c	Suit \$1.25.
No. 172, Heavy Blue	65c	Suit \$1.25.
No. 200, Heavy fine stripe	65c	Suit \$1.25.
No. 515, Heavy Black	75c	Suit \$1.50.

Get ready for your spring labors now, while the stock is complete. Every size from 30 to 50 waist and 30 to 36 leg.

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Embracing everything from solid silver sets in chests or separate pieces.

Sterling Silver Goods in endless assortment.

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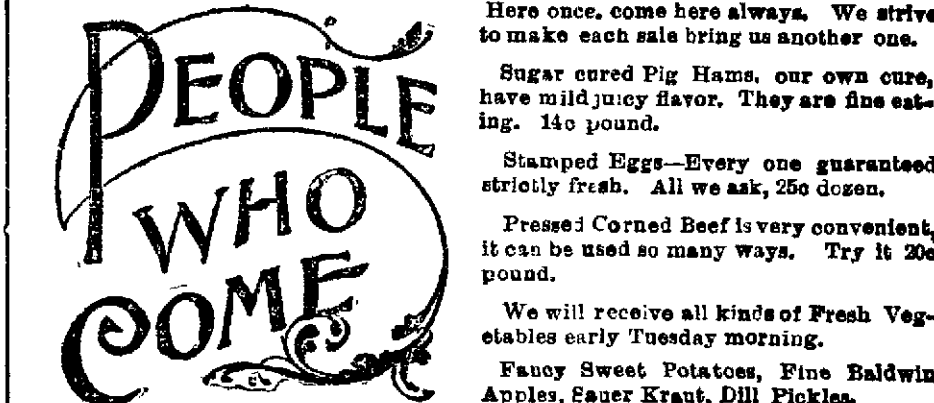
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3 Martin Block, Main Street.

For Thursday:

Dress Goods Opportunities.

Fine Black Cheviot, 50 inches wide, something good that will please you, 75c yard.

54 inch Homespun in Grey or Castor, suitable for walking skirts at 75c yard. The former price was \$1 yard.

A few Specials for this Evening.

1 case Black Hose, 10c pair.

1 case Fast Black Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

50 dozen pairs Fast Black Hose, white sole, usually 35c, tonight, 25c pair.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, during our sale, 2 for 25c.

Be sure and Call.

A MURDER OF CONVICTS

Took Possession of Penitentiary Mine in Kansas

WERE NO VIOLENT ACTS

Guards Were Held as Hostages Beneath the Surface—Hunger and a Volley of Shots Finally Ended Strike For Lighter Labor and Better Food

Leavenworth, Kan., March 20.—The insurrection of the convict miners in the state penitentiary shaft at Lansing was brought to a close at 11:30 o'clock last night, and the mutinous convicts were placed in their cells as fast as they were brought to the surface. The imprisoned guards have been released and are again above the surface.

The 284 convicts in the coal mine mutinied Monday, seized the 15 guards, stopped work and took complete possession of the mine. The convicts held the guards as hostages for the enforcement of their demands for lighter work and better food. As many of the convicts were life-term murderers there was great fear for the safety of the guards. It appears, however, that no violence was offered, the convicts merely going on strike.

Shortly after midnight last night the warden and every available officer gathered around the mouth of the mine, each man heavily armed. Hunger had begun to tell upon the mutinous convicts, and they began to parley with the warden. They sent word that if he would promise not to inflict punishment for their action they would come up. To this the warden would not consent, sending down word that the surrender must be unconditional, the question of punishment to be considered later.

As night wore on it was decided to attempt a rescue of the guards, and also to overawe the convicts and force their surrender. Selecting his men, the warden, with seven or eight guards, heavily armed, entered the hoist and were speeding downward.

When near the bottom of the pit a heavy fusillade was opened, the shots being fired toward the top of the shaft. This took the convicts by surprise, and, thinking the shots were intended for them, they hastily fled, leaving the guards, who were soon joined by their comrades, after which they were sent to the top.

The armed guards then started after the convicts, and soon had the ringleaders under arrest, when the others gave in and surrendered. The work of taking them to the surface began, and this morning the convicts were again behind the bars of their cells.

The first outbreak in the mine was started by the convicts in division No. 8. Of the 19 men in this division, 16 seized the guard and overpowered him and announced that they had decided to strike. They told the guard that they had decided to mine two, instead of three cars of coal as a day's work in the future, and that they proposed to have better food.

This guard was left in charge of two of the convicts in the mutiny, while the others marched to the adjoining divisions and called on the convicts there to join the revolt. The convicts were soon marching through the mine from one division to another, yelling and swinging their lamps and picks.

Other desperate convicts fell into the spirit, while the short-term men generally offered no opposition to the mutineers and quietly joined them.

The officers, being unarmed, were helpless, and the life of any one would have been forfeited had he tried to check the mad spirit of the convicts.

Phenomenon Remains Unsolved
Berlin, March 20.—The Berlin Geographical society devoted yesterday to a discussion of the colored rain which fell recently in various parts of Germany. Dr. Meinardus attributed the phenomenon to sandstorms from African Sahara, but Professor Von Richthofen thought the color of the sand indicated the Sudan. The meteorological institute has received specimens of the sand which fell in Sicily and Italy for comparison with the German samples.

Russia Modified Convention
Peking, March 20.—Prince Ching confirms the information as to Russia's modification of the Manchurian convention. The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially reports that Russia has agreed to eliminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkestan, and also to modify various other clauses objected to by China. There are no further developments at Tientsin.

For Shooting a Clergyman
Arlington, N. J., March 20.—The grand jury of Hudson county yesterday handed down an indictment against Thomas G. Barker, for the shooting of Rev. John Keller on Feb. 8 last. The indictment has three counts, one for atrocious assault, one for assault with intent to kill, and one for simple assault.

Mrs. Blaine's Generous Gift
Chicago, March 20.—Mrs. Emma Blaine, according to an announcement by President Harper at the University of Chicago convocation yesterday, has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago school of education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago institute and the university.

Beralma and the Abbot May Race
New York, March 20.—John J. Scannell, the owner of the Abbot, has authorized his manager to make arrangements with Thomas W. Lawson to match Lawson's horse, Beralma, with the Abbot, upon terms satisfactory to both parties, so far as he could, but to make the race.

Presiding Officers Are Socialists
Coburg, March 20.—Liebelan and Beck, Socialists, were yesterday elected president and vice president respectively of the united diet of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha, the first German parliament to choose both presiding officers from the Socialist party.

Wandered Away From Almshouse
Portland, Me., March 20.—In the excitement attending the fire at the almshouse Monday night one of the inmates, an aged man named Sumner Freeman, wandered away and has not yet been

HARRISON'S WILL FILED

The Sum of \$140,000 Is Left to His Wife

GETS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Consisting of Houses, Land, Horses and Household Goods—Baby Elizabeth and Benjamin Harrison McKee Get \$10,000 Each—Others Remembered

Indianapolis, March 20.—General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as \$500,000. Those who are best informed about the ex-president's affairs, however, say he was worth about \$250,000 or \$300,000.

The will of General Harrison was filed for probate late yesterday. It bequeathes to the Union Trust company, as trustee, if his wife shall survive him, \$125,000 to be invested, the interest to be paid to her during the term of her life.

At the death of his wife, any earned interest not paid to her shall become part of his residuary estate. To his wife he also leaves \$15,000; to his daughter Elizabeth \$10,000, to be paid to his wife as trustee. When Elizabeth becomes of age or marries, she is to receive an unexpended balance. If she dies before receiving it such unused balance shall go to her mother. He leaves \$10,000 to be invested by the Union Trust company and to accumulate until his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee, shall become of age, when he shall have the principal and accumulated interest. The trustee is authorized, however, to use the interest in the support of the grandson, if necessary. If the grandson dies before becoming of age, the fund shall become a part of the residuary estate. To each of his grandchildren—Mary Dodge McKee, Marthena Harrison and William Henry Harrison—he leaves the sum of \$25,000, in addition to other gifts mentioned.

He gives to his sisters, Sarah H. Devin and Anna H. Morris, and to his sister-in-law, Elizabeth S. Parker, each the sum of \$500; to his sister, Bettie H. Eaton, an annuity of \$500, to be paid to her by his executors each year during her natural life, in quarterly payments; to his nephew, Benjamin Harrison, Jr., son of his brother John, \$500.

To the Indianapolis orphan asylum he leaves \$500; to the Eleanor home \$500; to the summer mission for sick children \$100; to his secretary, E. F. Tibbitt, \$500.

He sets out that he has already given to his children, Russell and Mary, the jewelry and other things belonging to their mother. These and other articles belonging to their mother he bequeathes to these children. This gift, he says, is not to be taken to include articles of furniture, purchased by their mother for the home and paid for by him. He confirms to his wife all the gifts she has received, all the articles in the house that were purchased within six months before his marriage with her, and all that have been purchased by either of them since that time. He also gives to his wife for the term of her life all other articles of the household used or owned by him at a period earlier than six months before, and that were in the house at the time of his death, except such articles as are otherwise disposed of. He gives to his wife all his horses, vehicles and stable furnishings. He directs that all the personal property left to his wife for her life shall at her death be divided among his surviving children, the issue of any that may have died taking the parent's share. His wife is not required to file an inventory of property, nor to give any bond, nor to be liable for any loss. He leaves to his wife for the term of her life the North Delaware homestead. He also leaves to her and to her heirs six lots in Herkimer county, N. Y.

The watch seal given to him by his wife's mother and his Grand Army came to be kept for his daughter Elizabeth. Other came to be bestowed as his wife chooses.

All debts owing to him by his son Russell are remitted and the executor directed to cancel any evidence of such indebtedness. He gives to him the portraits of the first Mrs. Harrison, some other portraits and family relics. To his daughter Elizabeth he leaves some family portraits, medals and relics, together with the gold watch chain, silver toilet set and all his souvenir spoons. To his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee, he leaves his watch and chain, and his shotgun. To his brother, Carter, his Loyal Legion badge and a cane to be selected by his wife. To his brother John, his gold sleeve button and a cane. It is directed that the provisions made for his wife are in lieu of all her interest in the estate of his widow.

All the rest of his estate is left as follows: It is to be divided into as many equal shares as he leaves children, and one additional share for the issue of any child that may have died leaving issue. One such share is given to his son Russell, in trust for the children of Russell, to be used for the support and education of such children; such portion as is not used before shall be turned over to the child on his becoming of age. In the event of the death of any of such children, his share shall be divided among the surviving children. The second equal share is given to his daughter, Mary Harrison McKee, in fee simple. A third equal share is left in fee simple to his daughter Elizabeth. If another child or children should be born to him each such child would have had one equal share.

The will was drawn up April 20, 1891. In this will he leaves his wife the sum of \$100,000, but in a codicil written Feb. 12, 1901, he increased it to \$125,000.

Clockmakers' Strike Threatened
New York, March 20.—The Times say that, notwithstanding the fact that the Brotherhood of Clockmakers passed a resolution last spring to the effect that there will be no strikes for a year, a general strike, involving from 10,000 to 12,000 clockmakers, is pending. Officers of the executive committee of the union stated yesterday that the manufacturer took advantage of the anti-strike resolution, and, believing the clockmakers would not strike, have been cutting prices.

Want Shorter Working Day
New York, March 19.—Brass moulders in four of the largest foundries in Jersey City went on strike yesterday. They want a nine-hour working day, instead of 10 hours. There is no trouble about the wages. Police are on guard.

Property Goes to Adopted Daughter
New York, March 20.—The will of late Murray H. Hall, the woman who masqueraded as a man for many years, was filed for probate yesterday. The property is left to Imelda A. Hall and she is requested to have a headstone erected over the grave of her deceased wife, Cella F. L. Hall. Imelda A. Hall is said to be the adopted daughter of Murray H. Hall.

SECRET DIED WITH HER

Nobody Knows Mrs. Phillips' Motive For Suicide

SHOT HERSELF AT BOSTON

Where She Had Lived Since She Shot Her Brother in Self-Defense—Had Unsuccessfully Tried to Poison Herself Two Weeks Ago

Boston, March 20.—Mrs. Nora Pauline Phillips, the young widow whose home was in Leicester and who sought to end her life by shooting on Monday in a lodging house on Clarendon street, in this city, died at the city hospital this morning, where she had been under medical care since her almost lifeless body was found in her room early Monday night. She had not regained consciousness since she fired the shot into her head.

Last August the young woman, who is said to be the widow of Gilbert Phillips of Putnam, Conn., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McNamara of Leicester, Mass., came prominently before the public through having shot and killed her brother, David McNamara, at her sister's home near Worcester.

After the shooting she surrendered herself to the police, and at the hearing it was shown that the shooting was done in self-defense, and she was discharged. Since that time she has been in Boston, residing at the Clarendon street house about six months. About two weeks ago she made an unsuccessful attempt to poison herself with arsenic.

The motive for her act still remains unsolved, as she has been unable to converse, and no one that has yet been found is able to solve the mystery.

An adjoining apartment in the Clarendon street house was occupied by a student at Boston university, who was an intimate friend of Mrs. Phillips. As his name was found to a note found in the latter's room, it was thought that he might be able to throw some light upon the case. He states positively, however, that he knows nothing as to the woman's reason for her act. His relations toward Mrs. Phillips were simply as one fellow boarder to another, in a house where all were as members of a large family. He had occasionally taken her to entertainments, but their relations had been strictly proper.

Prolonged Litigation Likely

Bridgeport, Conn., March 20.—The first step in what may prove to be a prolonged litigation over the estate of late John C. Gilman, the tea merchant, taken yesterday afternoon, when, at the conclusion of the hearing before Judge Nobbs in the probate court, it was announced that the counsel for those heirs who desired the appointment of Edward L. Norton and Edward S. Percival as administrators would appeal to the superior court from Judge Nobbs' decision. Judge Nobbs ruled that the Bridgeport Trust company shall act as sole administrator, the motion for the appointment of George W. Smith, a nephew of the dead millionaire, as co-administrator, being denied.

Callahan Ordered to Give Up Letter

Omaha, March 19.—James Callahan, the alleged kidnapper, and his attorneys were yesterday served with an order of the court commanding them to produce at Callahan's trial the original letter sent to Edward A. Cudahy, demanding \$25,000 ransom for his son. This letter was enclosed in the sack of gold deposited by Cudahy at the place signified by the abductors. The county attorney and police say they have evidence that Callahan has the communication.

Echoes of "Affairs of Honor"

Paris, March 19.—Paul Deroulede reports that the seconds of Andre Buffet told his seconds that Buffet had resolved, in view of his Christian principles, to allow Deroulede to fire in the proposed duel without Buffet returning the fire. It would, therefore, have been cowardice on the part of Deroulede to insist upon carrying on the duel.

M. De Rodays, who was wounded by the Count De Castellane in a duel, is suffering no pain.

Object to Settling For Breake

Toledo, March 19.—Glass workers at the factory of the Macbeth-Evans Lamp Chimney works went on strike yesterday, and threaten to call out the employees of the company's factories at Pittsburgh, Elwood and Marion, Ind. The company has just enforced an order making the workmen responsible for all breakage of the chimneys. The latter refuse to work under the order.

Evidently Doing His Duty

New York, March 19.—Police Commissioner Murphy is conducting a special investigation into the vicious resorts of the city. He has 150 detectives specially detailed to report to him personally concerning gambling houses and immoral places.

Palmer Beaten by Harris

London, March 19.—At the National Sporting club last night Harry Harris of Chicago defeated Pedlar Palmer of England on prize's to a 17-round boxing bout.

A Boy's Costly Amusement

Cumberland, Md., March 19.—Thomas Conners, the 8-year-old son of Thomas Conners, a coal miner, had seen his brothers set off powder in the yard for fun. His father kept a keg in the house, and yesterday the boy went up stairs and lighted it. The explosion wrecked the house and instantly killed the boy.

Captured by the Watchman

Pawtucket, R. I., March 20.—James Beeton, 51 years old, gained an entrance into the Ashton mill of the Loudsda company through a basement window, and from there he went up to the paymaster's office, where he was captured by the watchman. He was held in \$1000 for his appearance before the district court.

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Middlebury, Vt., March 20.—There have been no important developments in the Ida Fosburgh poisoning case, although many people expected additional arrests of persons suspected of complicity in the crime. The officials are investigating all possible clues that have been brought to their attention.

Circumstances Attending the Funeral of Herman Sulzer at New York

New York, March 20.—The funeral of the late Congressman Herman Sulzer was held in Scottish Rite hall yesterday afternoon. While the dead man's wife, their son and 10-year-old daughter were in attendance, it was contrary to the wishes of Sulzer himself, as expressed by him in writing before his death. These three sat apart and distant from the casket, while close to it sat the aged father, supporting a woman, Mrs. Ida Weiman, whose claim is that she was recognized by Sulzer in his lifetime as his wife "in the sight of God."

In addition to giving instructions that his widow and children should not be admitted to the funeral services, Herman Sulzer also asked that none of them be interred in the same plot of ground with him.

It was the intention of those in charge of the funeral to carry out the wishes of the deceased, but during the temporary absence of those in charge, Mrs. Sulzer and her children entered the hall and took seats. It was then decided not to disturb them, but two detectives were ordered to remain near the party to prevent them from creating a scene.

After the services Mrs. Weiman, while taking a last look at the body, fell in a faint across the casket and was carried into the open air. After she had left the building, the wife and children, unaccompanied, went up to the casket. Clara and her brother were the first to reach it, and the son started those in the hall by crying out, "Oh, father, father." Both were gently taken out of the room, and then Mrs. Sulzer looked on the body of her husband for the last time. She sobbed bitterly, but made no demonstration and left the hall with a firm step.

The body was taken to Woodlawn cemetery, where it was placed in the receiving vault.

Boiler Known to Be Unsafe

Chicago, March 20.—Sensational testimony, given late yesterday at the inquest over the victims of the Doremus laundry boiler explosion, contravenes Proprietor A. F. Doremus' contention that the boiler was inspected a year ago. In the explosion nine persons were killed and 52 injured. Testimony showed that it was a common occurrence to have the boiler blow off. Whenever this occurred the employees would rush out of the rooms nearest the engine room. There was a feeling of insecurity in regard to the safety of the boiler.

Jurors Visit Scene of Tragedy

Salem, Mass., March 20.—The jurors who have been selected to weigh the evidence before the superior court in the trial of John C. Best, charged with the murder of George E. Bailey, were given an opportunity yesterday to visit all points having any connection with the case. The entire forenoon was taken up with the visit to the Breakneck Hill farm and to the Floating bridge. At the afternoon session of the court Medical Examiner Pinkham testified that the cause of death was bullet wounds in the chest, and death probably ensued five or six minutes after the wounds were inflicted. He found two flattened bullets just under the skin of the back, near the left side, having followed a straight course through the body.

A Lamp Throwing Episode

Boston, March 20.—An exploding kerosene lamp set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Frank Enos, at her home in East Boston last night, and she was badly burned about the head, arms and body. She was taken to a hospital and is on the dangerous list. Mr. Enos' hair was burned off, and he was cut on the hands while attempting to extinguish the blaze. Enos claims that his wife threw a lighted lamp at him, knocking him down. He is badly cut about the head. Mrs. Enos claims that her husband threw the lamp at her. He was not locked up. The police believe that the man's statement is correct.

Police on Guard at Funeral

Brooklyn, Mass., March 20.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kamsig, died on Monday of scarlet fever at the home of his parents. The parent, planned for a funeral in the Polish Catholic church, but it was forbidden by the board of health. The family undertook to take the body to the church yesterday for the funeral, and three police officers had to prevent the removal of the body from the house. The funeral was held at the house, the priest alone being admitted from the outside. The officers remained on guard during the service.

To Investigate Ballot Frauds

Boston, March 20.—A private hearing was held yesterday by the board of election commissioners, which is expected to result in bringing the subject matter before the grand jury. The commissioners, during a recount of ballots cast at the last city election, found 28 ballots that had been double marked. They examined the precinct officers yesterday, taking their statements by a stenographer for record. The testimony was such that the commissioners were satisfied that the double marking was done by two of the inspectors.

Man, Child and Money Missing

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—William Vackett, 28 years old, has been missing since Feb. 16. His 6-year-old son, it is said, and \$2000 disappeared with him. Wolfson was proprietor of a small shoe store, peddling shoes outside, while his sister tended the store. When he left Wolfson said he was going to buy another store. His wife and mother-in-law fear he may have met with foul play, since he had so large a sum of money with him.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.

General Harrison unconscious and rapidly growing weaker; recovery impossible.—Five thousand of MacArthur's troops sick in Philippines.—British and Russians at odds over strip of land at Tientsin.—Massachusetts legislature refuses to abolish death penalty for murder.—M. J. Keenan, whose mysterious death puzzled Brooklyn, Mass., police, declared to have committed suicide.—Settlement of shoe-makers' strike at North Brookfield, Mass., in sight.—Harry Vardon, the golf champion, will remain in England permanently.—Big starch factory at Kankakee, Ill., burned.—No danger of serious outbreak of plague in San Francisco.—Strong effort to enforce law against lynching in Mississippi.—New railroad between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek practically completed.—Cleveland judge holds that 3-cent car fare ordinance is unconstitutional.—Plan for Fall River, Mass., cotton curtailment provides for a four weeks' shutdown; treasurers considering the proposition.—Battleship Illinois exceeds contract requirements on her builders' trial trip.—Secretary Root believes that staff officers should be appointed from the line.—Senator Lodge regrets England's action as to the canal, but believes it should not prevent the work.—England expects early announcement of Botha's surrender.—Don Carlos has not abandoned his claims in favor of his son.—Bulgarians to be tried by court-martial for plotting against empire.—Dutch minister of war resigns because his recommendations were ignored by the chamber.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

Death of Benjamin Harrison; remained in comatose condition for some time before the end, and failed to recognize friends.—Massachusetts legislature rejects woman suffrage by overwhelming majority.—Indications of successful negotiations between Kitchener and Botha regarding surrender of Boers.—Strike of shoemakers at North Brookfield, Mass., settled by manufacturers withdrawing the 10 percent cut-down.—Andrew Carnegie announces his retirement from business; gives \$5,000,000 for benefit of former employees.—Governor and council of Massachusetts decide that Storli, the murderer, must be electrocuted.—Governor Odell signs the bi-partisan election bureau bill.—"Home Defenders" rebel against dictation by Mrs. Norton.—Rhode Island and W. C. T. U. begins campaign against drinking students.—Indications that curtailment plan of the Fall River, Mass., cotton mills will be adopted.—President McKinley says he knows of no proposed change in the pension office.—Feeling of unrest in Cuba disappears; a satisfactory solution of affairs expected.—England has made no official request for extension of time on treaties with colonies.—Mgt. Chapelle to remain in the Philippines until several important matters are settled.—President Jordan and Dr. Jenkins of Stanford university going to Hawaii to study fish and fish laws.—Inscription on Admiral Sampson's Spanish war medal will name him as commander-in-chief in the West Indies, including Schley's fleet.—Spain adopts the gold standard.—House of commons defeats the congested district (Ireland) bill.—Doughbors find Canadian laws too oppressive and may leave.—Colored rain and snow fall in Austria and Germany.—French navy to test rapid-fire guns' plunging fire upon submarine boats.—London believes the canal matter should in no way prevent maintenance of friendship.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

Russia said to be aiming at suzerainty like England's in India in planning to hold Manchuria.—Miss Ella White killed by her rejected lover, Ralph Bateman, who then commits suicide at Norwood, Mass.—Ida Fosburgh dies at Shoreham, Vt., under suspicious circumstances; poison believed to have been sent through the mail.—Maine legislature votes against resubmission of prohibition amendment.—Stephen Symmes of Arlington, Mass., leaves \$25,000 to found a hospital there.—George D. Alden resigns as judge of the fourth Plymouth (Mass.) district court.—Chinese inspectors in Boston to be succeeded by George W. Ketcham of Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Indictments returned against ex-cashier Foster of the South Dauvers National bank, and Dickinson; former charged with misappropriation of bank's funds and with making false entries; Dickinson accused of aiding and abetting the misapplication.—Senator Hanna blames Dupont for the Delaware deadlock.—Two big warehouses belonging to the American Tolacco company burned at Cloverport, Ky., and all business houses in town destroyed; loss, \$500,000.—Cuban convention puzzled to know how to act on the Platt amendment.—New United States minister to Turkey instructed to insist on claim for indemnity.—Rebel trade in the Visayan islands broken up; 800 vessels seized and destroyed.—Taff commission asked to give reasons for form of government to be adopted in the Philippines.—Colonel William Sanger appointed to succeed Assistant Secretary of War Melick.—Administration is carefully considering the canal question; no disposition to hurry; Clayton-Bulwer treaty a problem.—President McKinley issues proclamation directing a period of mourning of 30 days on account of General Harrison's death.—Serious riots in Catalonia, Spain.—Increased output of Nova Scotia coal mines last year.—Count De Castellane thrashes editor De Rodays of The Figaro; duel on tapis.—Sugar tax and corn duty and increased income tax expected in England.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

Three prooffenders suffocated and many men injured in fire in Boston Advertiser building.—General Chaffee ordered by secretary of war to withdraw American troops from China, with exception of 150 for legation guard.—Oun & Co. report general business in prosperous condition.—Lewis W. Adams, said to have worked check swindles all over the country, in hands of Boston police.—Russia and England said to be on verge of war over disputed territory in China.—Sixty men in Alabama turpentine camp said to have been cremated in fire started by three negroes in revenge for being discharged.—William E. Draper of Boston commits suicide by cutting his throat.—Rev. George L. Perin, D. D., has secured the New England conservatory of music property at Boston for a working

girls' home.—Riot on the Natick, Mass., Olive Cent Savings bank.—Governor Odell recommends deepening the Erie canal; the cost is estimated at \$25,000,000.—Better class of southern negroes plan a crusade against crime as a factor in existing race feeling.—Kill in New York assembly strikes at manufacturers and dealers in gambling implements, hitler, exempt.—Protocol signed extending West Indian reciprocity treaties.—Tariff war with Russia spreads.—Report that John G. Johnson of Philadelphia has been offered the portfolio of attorney general.—American association in China believes Russian control of Manchuria means extinction of American trade.—Delany executes five prisoners for communicating with the British while under arrest.—Serious riots in Moscow.—India's population 294,000,000.—Menier refuses \$3,000,000 for the island of Anticosti.—Duke and Duchess of Cornwall start on their tour around the world.—Swiss authorities expel from the country Deroulede and Buffet, and their duel is abandoned.—Joseph Chamberlain promises British business men government aid in an attempt to make West Africa more habitable.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

Aldace Vondette of Canon City, Col., who came east to marry Miss Ada Forsburgh, arrested at West Rutland, Vt., charged with her murder.—Count De Castellane puts a pistol bullet in the thigh of M. De Rodays of The Figaro; wounded man will be out in 10 days.—Mine workers' convention at Hazleton, Pa., decides to suspend work at all anthracite mines unless operators agree to conference before April 1.—United States steel corporation said to be hampered because necessary two-thirds of the stock of the subsidiary companies has not been deposited, consenting to the merger.—Revere, Mass., selectmen discharge all but two of the old police force, and appoint new men in their places.—Professor Alonzo Williams of Brown university dead at Providence.—New York will accept Andrew Carnegie's proposal to build 65 branch libraries.—Yankee horses beat those of the President of France.

MONDAY, MARCH 18.

Death at Boston of Patrick Donahoe, editor of The Pilot.—Two men killed and 13 overcome by explosion of ammonia tank on steamer New York.—Fireman killed and exposition building wrecked by fire at Pittsburg; loss, \$250,000.—Peter Carlson, missing from Clinton, Mass., found dead in quarry at that place.—Plague cases continue to increase at Cape Town.—Peter Ramsay, aged 30, falls from roof and is killed while evading arrest at Fall River, Mass.—Tate's drug store at Clinton, Mass., raided and liquor seized.—Death at Harpswell, Me., of Rev. Elijah Kellogg, noted author of boys' books.—Boston will suffer most if Canada retaliates against United States on imports.—Harrison funeral at Indianapolis a scene of gloomy grandeur; thousands of mourners pay tribute to dead general's memory.—Trial of John C. Best, charged with murder of George E. Bailey, begun at Salem, Mass.—British realize the extreme gravity of the situation at Tientsin.—C. A. Johnson, cashier of the wrecked bank at Niles, Mich., captured at Columbus, O.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

The 125th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British celebrated with enthusiasm in that city.—Report that Waldsee is smoothing difficulties at Tientsin.—Man and woman probably fatally shot at Chelsea, Me., while breaking into a house.—United States government will force payment of claims against Morocco.—The Massachusetts Bible society gives \$10,000 to the American Bible society of New York.—Marconi inclined to doubt the stories about signalling Mars.—Denver nominates a complete ticket of women for city offices.—Fifty thousand acres of valuable land in Arizona to be opened to settlers.—Laetare medal of Notre Dame university for 1901 awarded to Bourke Cockran.—Schooner C. A. White sinks in collision off the New Jersey coast; crew saved.—English held to be official language of the Hawaiian legislature, which is now in session.—Maryland's ballot law may prove a boomerang to Democrats, owing to many white illiterates.—Five Fall River, Mass., cotton mills close, in accordance with agreement to curtail output.—Shortage of about \$150,000 in funds of First National bank of Niles, Mich., reported by the receiver.—Glant redwood grove in Santa Cruz county, Cal., will be made a state park, Governor Gage having signed the bill.—Sioux Indians object to reduction of rations, and there is some fear of a rising.—Cuban committee ready to report on relations with the United States.—People of Maridique island oppose annexation to Tayaas province, and want separate government.—Report that both British and Russians will withdraw from disputed territory in Tientsin.—Serious rising reported in Persia.—President Diaz's health improving.—Danish reform bill not likely to be passed at this session.—Foreign ambassadors to Great Britain present their credentials to King Edward.—Mission of Emperor William's special ambassador to Russia said to have failed.—Sensation in Bulgarian trials; prisoners say they were forced to confess, and now deny charges.—Use of Bellville water-tube boilers abandoned for naval use by Germany, and likely to be discarded by England.

Travelers Have Dry Throats

London, March 20.—At a meeting of the shareholders of a London wine firm, the chairman, while congratulating those present upon having supplied the wine on the steamer Ophir, upon which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are making their colonial tour, stated that this vessel had not space enough to carry a sufficient stock of wine for the whole voyage. Consequently, the firm's agents would board the Ophir at various ports of call and fill up her bins.

Foreigners Leaving Mining District

Hazleton, Pa., March 20.—The fear of another general anthracite coal strike on April 1 is causing a great exodus among the foreign-speaking miners of the Hazleton region. Today 50 Italians went to Johnstown, where they have secured work in the iron mines. Many Hungarians and Italians have engaged passage on outgoing steamers, and will remain in Europe until the strike, if one occurs, is over. The probability of a strike has also caused stagnation in business circles.

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THE SCISSORS STILETTO.

An Ugly Little Weapon Carried by Spanish Women.

The Spanish are generally reputed to be a quick, hot tempered race, a people who on small provocation resort to deadly weapons to avenge a wrong or slight. The stiletto, a small dagger with a keenly pointed, slender blade, is a favorite with these people, partly because of its size and perhaps more because of its certainty, as its keen point and slender blade do not require much force to make it effective. These stilletos are made in many styles, but the strangest to the American mind is one made as a pair of scissors. This is a form much affected by the women, as it is doubly useful and in the very nature of things, is most likely to be near at hand.

They are made like an ordinary pair of scissors, except that the "shank," or that part between the finger loops and the rivet, is perfectly straight and is inlaid with pearl. Just at the point where the blades cross is a "guard" similar to the same thing on a hunting knife, to prevent the hand slipping when the instrument is used as a weapon. From the "guard" to the ends of the blades they are slender and tapering to a fine point. When opened, this is an ordinary pair of scissors, but when closed it becomes a perfect and a dangerous stiletto.

A great many women always carry these scissors with them. They are carried in a sheath like any dagger and thrust in the bodice, where they are very handy in case of need. The Spanish and Spanish-American woman is a very passionate, resentful creature, and when roused a most dangerous one, who will not hesitate to draw her stiletto and use it. They are very quick and expert in the use of this weapon, and was to the luckless one who knows their anger or hatred, for their thrust is sure and deadly.—Detroit Free Press.

The Latin Language.

It appears to have been in the last years of the Roman republic and the first of the empire that the polished Latin language reached its highest point of perfection in the writings of Cicero, Horace, Virgil and others, but by the influx of barbarians, by the gradual decline of Roman feelings and Roman spirit and by the intermixture of the classic forms with the dialects of the provinces it became corrupted, the process of deterioration going on with double rapidity after the dismemberment of the Roman empire in the fifth century. There were then no more the modern French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, but the gradual decline of Roman feelings and Roman spirit and by the intermixture of the classic forms with the dialects of the provinces it became corrupted, the process of deterioration going on with double rapidity after the dismemberment of the Roman empire in the fifth century.

The English language also owes much to Latin, both directly by derivation from the classical Latin and second hand through the Norman-French. Latin continued to be the diplomatic language of Europe till a comparatively recent period. It is still the medium of communication among the learned of the world and is now, as it has always been, the official language of the Roman Catholic church.

Legal Antiquities.

Punishment in felony was legally practiced in France and with great solemnity up to the time of the first revolution, says The Green Bag. If the man condemned escaped, a dummy was put up in his cell, and the entire routine of the law allowed to take its course. The warrant was read to it, and on the day appointed it was conducted to the scaffold in the presence of all the legal functionaries and with all the circumstances of the law. Sometimes the same person was executed in the very tumultuously in several cities, but that did not exempt him from actual punishment should he be afterward caught.

On the Wrong Track.

Tommy—Grandpa, are kings and queens always good?

Grandpa—Not always, my boy. Not when there are axes out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

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No need for you to tell the lapse of life With tick and chime. Who made you unsure, bidding us to strive, By calling "Time?" You stand there, like a Pharisee of yore, Preaching grace, With two adroitly hands before Your snug, fat face.

Although you know the time of day at home, Beware of mistakes; It's yesterday in China now; in Rome Tomorrow breaks.

And somewhere off in Mars or Mercury, no doubt, If it could speak For us to hear, some clock tonight bawls out, " 'Tis Tuesday week!"

While one on either side of space (maybe You'd call it day) Is marking time at "half past twenty-three Six weeks ago!"

So don't get gay with humble soaps of men, As some clocks do; One day your wheels will slacken up, and then Good night to you!

—James Jeffrey Reiche in Saturday Evening Post.

THE TABLES TURNED.

A Story of the Early Days in California.

BY B. M. NEILL.

It was at the time of the gold fever, many years ago; the place, a gambling saloon in a mining town of California. The players and spectators in the room were all, save two, of the ordinary type recognized as that of the gold miner. The exceptional two, though booted and shod like the rest, would have attracted attention at once. The fact of their being the only two clean shaven men in the room would have been sufficient to single them out. The older and darker man was engaged in draining the pockets of the miner who sat upon the other side of the table. The younger man was merely overlooking the game.

The older man's face was not repulsive, yet there was something in the gleam of his dark eyes that told of hidden fires which would scorch and shrivel the object of his malice. Henry Gurth was something of a favorite with the rough men around.

The younger, Martin Baird, was a stranger, having entered the town but the day before. He had an honest, handsome face, and one could see he was unused to such scenes as these.

The miner who had been gambling with Henry Gurth arose, saying coolly: "You've cleaned me out, pard."

On the instant Gurth turned to Baird. "Say, stranger, you seem to be interested. Play a game?"

"I never play cards," Martin replied quickly.

Those who heard it laughed, and Gurth said sneeringly:

"So, stranger, we've got a curiosity among us—a mother's milkop."

The laughter rose high at this, and the anger and indignation in Martin's face showed hardly so much of the milkop as the lion. In a moment a well directed blow had knocked his head off the chair. Gurth drew a revolver, but Martin was quicker than he in that particular, so he only muttered:

"I shall challenge you to a duel tomorrow morning—a duel, mind you, to the death."

Martin saw the black eyes of the man waver in spite of his bold words and answered him contemptuously:

"Very well. I shall be ready."

Martin found, on arriving at the place of meeting next morning that the entire population had turned out to see him made a target.

But his adversary was nowhere to be found. They searched for Gurth, they hallooed for him, but still the blood-thirsty man who wanted a "duel to the death" came not.

At last Gurth dawned on all. Henry Gurth had run away.

Three years went by, and Martin Baird was still at the mining town. He was liked well enough, but there was only one man whom he called friend in the full meaning of the word. This friend's name was Stephen. He was known by no other than his Christian name.

He had saved Martin's life once, and they loved each other with all the strength and almost all the tenderness of women.

Stephen, though a rough miner, had a heart of more priceless gold than that he toiled for. He had known and disliked Henry Gurth and once, in reply to an insult, had left a scar upon the man's neck—a wide, red scar, which none could help seeing.

Gurth had not reappeared during all those three years. There were some who shook their heads and said:

"Perhaps he was a coward, and perhaps he wasn't. How do we know he ran away? He may have been murdered."

And then the set lips and scowling brows looked dangerous.

One night Stephen—he was not troubled with Martin's scruples—was playing in the gambling saloon when a stranger entered.

The man's face was well concealed by a heavy growth of whiskers and a large hat drawn almost over his eyes. Upon his neck he wore a handkerchief.

He moved from table to table, answering the salutes of welcome with a grim nod. Suddenly he sprang upon a chair and exclaimed in a thick but loud voice:

"Men, listen to me! I am here for vengeance!"

Every card was dropped; every miner crowded forward to hear.

"Men," he asked, "do you remember Henry Gurth?"

"Yes!" was roared back. "You thought him a coward?"

"He was no coward. That night you thought he ran away like a sneaking cur he was foully murdered."

Stephen divided what was coming, and he looked with dread upon the miners' faces. If each man had taken upon him a tiger's nature, the faces of the crowd could have been no fiercer. Every muttered oath was that of an executioner.

"Hearse was the cry: 'Name the man, stranger—name the man!'

He held up his hand, and the silence was like death, till he broke it by hissing out, with the malice of hate:

"Martin Baird!"

There was a rush for the door, but he staid them.

"Listen to me!" he cried.

The rest paused, but Stephen waited not. He was off like a deer to save his well beloved friend. He found Martin in the two story log house they called their own.

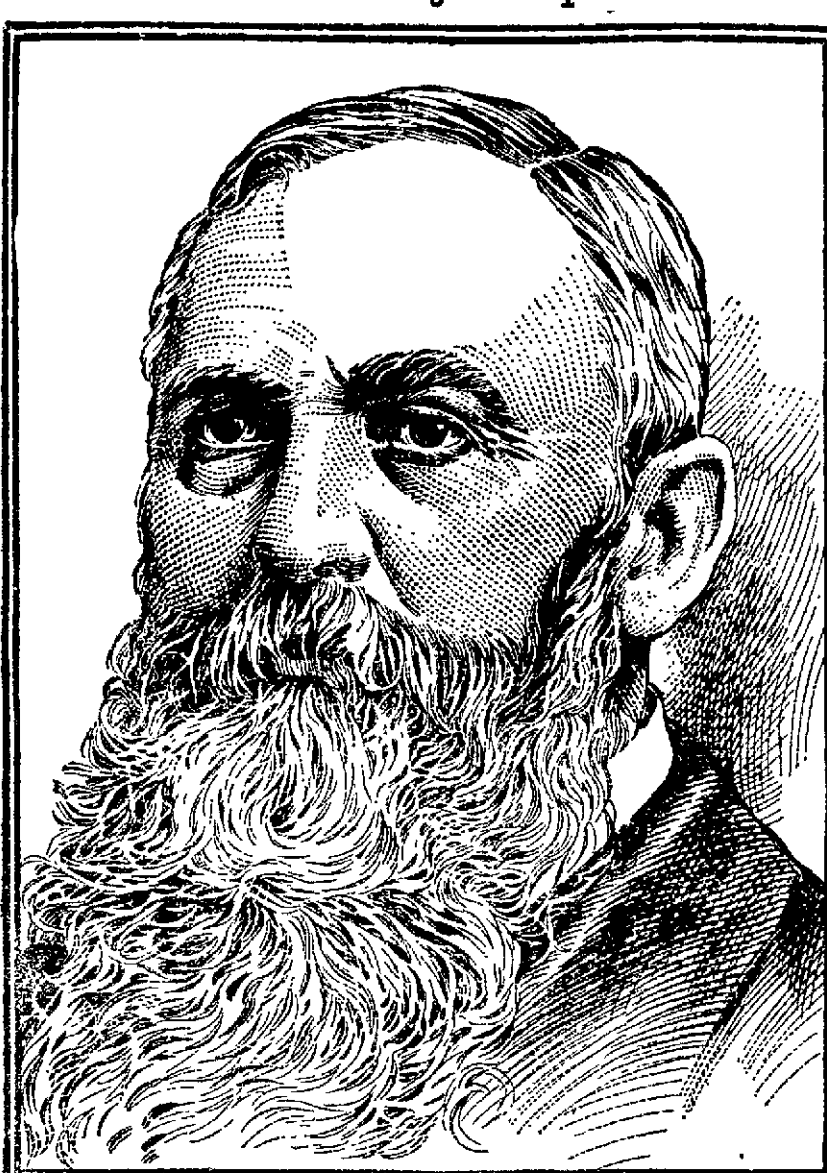
He rushed in and greeted the amazed stare of his friend with the words:

"Ye must run now, Martin, I tell ye!"

"Run! Why should I run?"

SUCH WORDS WOULD CONVINCE ANY JURY.

Plain-Spoken Reasons for Recommending Paine's Celery Compound.



The one really great spring remedy that is in greater demand this month than ever before—the remedy that men and women in every station in life believe in—the remedy that naturally far outells all others because it is the only remedy that cures is Paine's Celery Compound!

Reports of druggists throughout the country prove Paine's celery compound to be the universal spring remedy.

The great discriminating public has created this tremendous demand.

For this marvelous remedy, first prescribed by Dartmouth's famous professor, has cured, and will cure the people. Thousands of sufferers are every month being won over to its use because they have witnessed its wonderful cures among their friends or in their immediate neighborhood.

Robert S. Darrt, like so many others began taking Paine's celery compound because of the recommendation of a friend whom it had cured. The results were so much beyond his expectation that he is always eager to tell of it for the benefit of others:

Covington, Pa., Jan. 22. I first began using Paine's celery compound through the recommendation of a friend of mine, and find it has done me a world of good. I did not expect one bottle to cure me, but it did put me on my feet, so that I could work, while before, when I began to exercise I would have a heavy throbbing of the heart, grow sick at the stomach as though there was a heavy lump just under the short ribs, and it would seem as though my legs would drop off, and it would be such hard work to breathe. Gratefully yours, ROBERT S. DARRT.

It has lifted the burden of diseased nerves and impure blood from the poor and rich alike.

Business and professional men, brain-workers, artisans, mechanics, social leaders of both sexes have come to rely on Paine's celery compound as the one safe, trustworthy, health restoring spring remedy.

It speaks volumes that of all the men and women who have recovered health by its means, most of them were induced to take it through the persuasion of mothers, sisters, friends or relatives.

It is a remedy for the aged as well as for the young.

The fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that Paine's celery compound is a physician's remedy, and as such is freely used and prescribed by the most eminent practitioners.

It accomplishes results! For all those diseases which are really the result of diseased nerves or impure blood, such as dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble, malaria, and debility, Paine's celery compound is the only known remedy that not only relieves but permanently cures.

If you wish to be well and strong use Paine's celery compound. Its superiority to every other means of purifying the blood and strengthening the nerves has been proved in scores of instances in every community.

"Because if ye stay here, yer a dead man. That's a stranger come to town who tells he saw Gurth murdered that night we guessed he ran away."

"Well, what is his story or the stranger to me?"

"Oh, Martin," answered Stephen gloomily, "I know it's a lie, but he says ye did it and the men are mad after yer life. Yer must run for it."

"Run!" cried Martin. "An innocent man sneak away like a guilty dog? Never!"

"But they've found ye guilty already," pleaded Stephen.

"I don't care. They can hang me, but they can't make me run."

Stephen was silent for a moment, and then, with tears in his eyes, he blurted out:

"Then, pard, I'll die with ye!"

They looked into each other's eyes, they grasped each other's hand. Even then they heard hoarse shouts in the distance and knew that the avengers were coming.

They ascended to the second story, Martin first securing the door below.

Their faces were stern with determined purpose as they waited for the coming of the angry mob.

Nor had they long to wait. Soon, like madmen, the crowd surged round the building. Hoarse and loud rose the cry: "Martin Baird, we want you!"

Martin would have stepped to the window, but Stephen staid him, saying: "Let me go. It's safer."

Stephen shuddered when he saw the sight below him. The moon was full and bright and showed the upturned faces of as many angry devils as there were men. They clamored for the life they sought as bloodhounds bay for blood. It seemed a hopeless task to strive to stem this remorseless tide by either words or deeds.

Stephen held up his hand, and the voices were stilled to hear him.

"Men," he cried, "what do ye want with me?"

"Like the sound of a raging sea came the answer: 'Martin Baird!'

"For what?" he shouted again. The reply meant death.

"For the murder of Henry Gurth!" Stephen turned and said a word or two to Martin of the hopelessness of contending against such a mob. Then he addressed the crowd again.

"Martin Baird is as innocent as any man among ye, but if ye'll give him the chance to face the man as says he's guilty, he'll give himself up. If he don't prove the scoundrel a liar, ye can hang him."

The leaders held a hurried consultation, and Stephen saw that the man with the handkerchief upon his neck opposed the proposition, but he was overruled, and they shouted:

"All right. We agree. Let him come out here."

Martin was no sooner among them than he was bound hand and foot. A rope was adjusted around his neck. He could not

OLD FEES THEY GET.

LAWYERS DO NOT ALWAYS RECEIVE CASH FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Country Produce Squared One Case, a Souvenir Spoon Another and a Washerwoman Paid Her Divorce Costs in Laundry Work.

Even old lawyers do not always get cash fees, and the stories of queer fees that have been paid to Milwaukee lawyers alone would fill a volume. Burglars' loot, farm produce, labor of all descriptions, almost everything imaginable, would appear on the list.

The story of a fee told by one young lawyer is one of the kind where a lawyer does not like to have his name mentioned, but it probably wasn't his fault. A visitor in the bachelor's den of the young lawyer, when he noticed an engraved spoon hanging by a ribbon among other photographs, as though it might be a relic of some sentimental collegian's love affair.

"That spoon is my fee for clearing a client one time," said the owner of the decoration. "I had that given to me after I defended old Bill Bradley, the burglar. Bradley had been arrested charged with having robbed a house in the fashionable part of the town, and among other things it was charged that he had made away with a set of silverware. He sent for me and from the way he told his story I thought he was right and had not mixed up in the burglary."

"Well, he told me he had no money, but said he would make it all right with me some day if I did get him out of his trouble, so I went in and worked hard, and finally cleared him. A few days after he had thanked me and had gone clear, without paying me, he drifted into my office and said he had been trying to scrape up some money for me, but couldn't. Then he reached in his pocket and gave me that spoon, one of the set I had just acquitted him of stealing. If I took the spoon back, I would convict myself of having defended a man I knew to be guilty, so I left it there where you see it. I think something of it, too, especially as old Bill was killed while stealing a ride toward Chicago a few days afterward."

"When I was practicing up north," said Judge W. H. Halsey, "I had a fee in kind that I appreciated as much as I have \$500 fees at other times. I had defended an old farmer in a small suit, though I did not expect to get any pay from him. The suit was decided in my favor, and the old farmer and his wife went home. Some months afterward the two came into my office with a package and bundle tied up in a handkerchief. The package was a roll of butter, the handkerchief bundle was hazelnuts, and from the old farmer's pockets came two big rosy cheeked apples. That butter, apples and nuts was as satisfactory to me as any I ever received."

"For ten years I have never paid to have an umbrella mended," said one lawyer. "The rich landlord of the story book style wanted the store of the old crumpled umbrella man was using for a shop and started to force the old fellow out. I fixed him so that he was allowed to stay, and ever since that I have taken my rain shield to him for free mending. That was all the fee I received for that case too."

"I had the secrets of my own lodge offered to me as payment for a service," said one attorney, who belongs to several secret orders. "I was sitting in my office one day when a well dressed woman came in and wanted advice. Her husband, to whom she was but recently married, was a member of a secret society."

"I think it's perfectly horrid of him, too," she said, "to have secrets and not to tell them to me. When he married me, he said he would share everything with me, and the first thing I ask almost he won't do. Can't you make him?"

"I asked her to what lodge he belonged, and she told me the name of it, of which I myself was a member. Then she went on:

"I tell you what, if you will make him tell them to me, I will tell them to you, to pay you for making him do what I want. That's fair, isn't it? I should think you would like to know such things; need them in your business, you know."

"I didn't accept that fee," "I had a good offer from one woman that I did accept," said another attorney, "for it was too good to refuse, although it was not in cash. I had represented her in an action for divorce, and after the suit had been won she wanted me to accept part payment in handmaiden lace. The samples of lace she showed me were exquisite, so I told her it would be all right. She gave me about ten yards of the lace, and it was worth every cent of what was credited to her for it."

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY
From seal of the city of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MAR. 20, 1901

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

SHOE CHANGES

Our gratification over the enlargement of the Weber Bros. shoe factory is naturally dulled by the turn events have taken relative to the Sampson manufacturing company. It is a stroke of misfortune to lose a large industry. We must regret the business difficulties that have brought this very unpleasant situation to the Sampson company, but while regretting this we rejoice at the good fortune attending the Weber Bros. In the Weber Bros. concern the younger element has the grasp upon the business. Looking broadly at the condition of the shoe industry in North Adams it must be said that the younger element is gradually getting control. Apparently the old school is going out with the era, when immense profits were made and fortunes piled up in incredibly short periods. The present-day shoe manufacturers must get upon the level with the wool and cotton men, and those who can rightly adjust themselves to this level are the men to whom success is coming.

The days of rolling up a fortune of half a million in five or 10 years out of the product of 100 or 200 hands engaged in shoemaking have gone forever.

CHURCH AND STATE

The relation of church and state is vexatious in more than one way and to more than one people at the present time.

Our news dispatches yesterday told of the movement in Portugal looking to the dissolving of the dual relations, and in England the question is raised from several sides. King Edward's oath on accession proved offensive to the British members of the church of Rome, and since the accession the Irish parliamentary party has made an issue of the matter. Leaders in the Catholic church in England, who have no political purpose to serve, have raised strong objection to the oath which binds the king in solemn obligation to discriminate as to creeds, and in this country the foremost defenders of religious liberty in several denominations, have regarded the king's vow as unnecessary and unjust. It is admitted that the oath is nothing more than a tradition, but since it is offensive and at the same time useless it is held it should be legislated out of existence.

The duke of Newcastle is in New York as the representative of the "high" section of the church of England. His avowed purpose is to cultivate closer relations between the "high" church wings of Great Britain and the United States. As a means of doing this the "Church Review" will be published jointly, conducted by British and American ritualists "along lines best calculated to cement this section of the church in both countries." And the duke is actually hoping for "disestablishment" in England. He wants the church and state separated. His reason is clear. The opposition to ritualism is growing in England and the ritualists would have a better chance in a disestablished church than under the present regime with the officers of the church yielding to the popular demand.

Thus church and state becomes more and more an uncomfortable alliance.

Let's have the puttyless sash company. There isn't a bit of putty in the whole North Adams make up to be had to adulterate Mr. Whipple's product.

The arrest made by an agent of the "Watch and Ward" society at the depot yesterday evening and the evidence given in a criminal case in court yesterday would indicate strange things in North Adams.

The opportunity offered by the C. T. Sampson manufacturing company to small manufacturers is an opportunity that many have claimed was wanting in this city. It has always been argued that floor space with power for small manufacturing purposes was demanded in North Adams and would be readily taken up if obtainable. The Sampson company advertises just such a manufacturing convenience and offers the space in whatever amount may be needed by the concerns requiring such accommodation. The locality is excellent and the quality of the building is all that could be desired. We hope that it will now be demonstrated there is a good demand for such manufacturing space and that if the Sampson factory is not sufficient to supply it some enterprising builder will take care of the surplus.

The Newburyport News maintaining its defense of the compulsory annuity insurance scheme for public employees admits the contention of the Gazette that aged and incompetent employees ought to be dropped and that there is nothing to prevent that being done at present save the attitude of department heads, backed possibly by senators and congressmen. The News, however, regards his as an insuperable obstacle and, resigned to fate, accepts the insurance idea as the lesser of the two evils. Isn't that rather a weak-kneed method of meeting an admitted infringement on popular rights? Are these department heads and even their congressional backers the servants of the people, or are they masters of the public and for that reason, when they decline to do their duty, must the public resort to methods which it exposes and detests?—Haverhill Gazette.

Half of the fool legislation on the statute books was brought into being by just such arguments as the Gazette here knocks down. The resort to law-making to offset the indifference and incapacity of officials is the disease of the age.

The News has already commented upon the following paragraph from the Lowell Sun:

Considerable complaint comes from city hall concerning the abuse of the outdoor relief privilege. In many cases where orders are issued on stores, the recipients order oranges, strictly fresh eggs and other articles that naturally come under the head of luxuries when price is considered. This is one proof that in such cases the city is imposed upon.

In the meantime the Brockton Enterprise has reproduced the foregoing and added the following:

Dry bread and stale eggs of course ought to be ordered by the out-door-poor. The theory that they are human like the rest of us ought of course to be laughed down as a great joke.

With all due respect to the Enterprise, its sarcasm is thrown away. At the same time our contemporary has emphasized the fact that what it does not know about running a poor department—and running it, too, with due regard to human considerations—would fill a large book. As we have previously pointed out, the abuses of poor department bounty against which complaint is raised in Lowell were once prevalent in Salem. They consist, in part, of collusion with dealers, whereby the substitution of luxuries is effected for the staples that are listed on all orders, supplied for out-door relief. If Brockton is not awake to the situation, then there is warrant for the statement that the maintenance of these wards of the city is costing a great deal more than is necessary while the municipal bounty is being more or less flagrantly abused.—Salem Evening News.

A Maiden's Mute

O why, when I meet somebody,
Must tell-tale color rush
With traitor-signals to my cheek?
Why must I always blush?

Why must my eyes—that fear to meet
None other in the whole
Wide world—ever shrink from somebody's
Lest they should see my soul?

My heart—so true to somebody,
So treacherous to me—
Is couriers to proclaim the truth
I'd hide from somebody?

O why, O why, till somebody
Says something, can't I hush.
My heart? Why must I droop my eyes?
Why must I always blush.
—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe

A Singular Lake.

A singular lake on Kildin island, near the coast of Russian Lapland, not far from Kola, is composed of both fresh and salt water. The island is a paleozoic rock separated from the granite continent by an arm of the sea, and upon it is a lake which seems to be entirely shut off from the sea by a strip of land, but there must be some subterranean communication, for the tides of the sea are noticed in the lake, though in much diminished effect. The lake contains three different kinds of water. On the surface it is fresh water, coming from a few brooks and from the rainfall; lower down it is salt water, and at the bottom sea water is mixed with sulphureous hydrogen gas. The lake harbors fresh water animals on and near the surface and salt water animals beneath.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Colds.

I have often noticed that persons who suffer most frequently and severely from colds usually insist that they exercise the greatest care to avoid exposure. Thus says a writer in Popular Science Monthly and, continuing, says: "They have dressed in the warmest clothing, wrapped the neck in the heaviest mufflers, remained in the closest of the sea are noticed in the lake, though in much diminished effect. The lake contains three different kinds of water. On the surface it is fresh water, coming from a few brooks and from the rainfall; lower down it is salt water, and at the bottom sea water is mixed with sulphureous hydrogen gas. The lake harbors fresh water animals on and near the surface and salt water animals beneath.—Cincinnati Enquirer."

Even for the rebuilding of the temple the instruction of the children must not be interrupted.
If you interrupt your studies for one day, it will take you two to make up what you have lost.—Wit and Wisdom of the Falmouth.

GREAT MILITARY POST.

New York to Have the Finest
In the Country.

PLANS FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Sixty Acres For Barracks and Magazine
Parade Ground to Be Added to the Island—A Million and a Half Dollars to Be Spent on Improvements.

Governors Island, famous as the headquarters of the department of the east of the United States army, is soon to be the scene of a great work, says the New York Telegram, which will eventually increase its importance as a military station to a remarkable degree and make it, besides, one of the most picturesque islands in the world. Now that the sundry civil service bill has become a law \$200,000 is available for the vast undertaking, and actual work will be started without delay, perhaps in May.

The money already appropriated is only part of the million and a half of dollars which is to be spent in adding 60 acres to the island, erecting new buildings and remodeling the old ones, so that all will be architecturally in harmony with each other.

All this will completely change the appearance of the island, which now comprises 63 acres, so that a person sailing up the bay a few years from now after a long visit on foreign shores will fail to recognize what is even now the most beautiful spot in the harbor, world famed for its beauty.

The same grassy slopes, which in the summer sunshine make the island look like an emerald in a setting of deepest



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE.

blue, will be there, but the buildings will be more artistic, and to the south a vast parade ground, with barracks for a regiment of soldiers, will stretch over what is now a waste of tossing waters.

Historic old Castle William will still be there, and the stars and stripes will still float proudly from the high flag pole, but there will be little more to remind one of the Governors Island of today.

This grass covered parade ground, all of which is to be made, will extend out over the shoals for about 2,000 feet in a southwesterly direction from the island and will be triangular in form. It will be bounded by a heavy stone sea wall which will extend all the way around.

Of the money already appropriated \$200,000 is to be expended in the work of enlarging the island, and \$80,000 for buildings. The work of erecting the buildings will be conducted separately from that of enlarging the island, but all will be done under the supervision of the quartermaster general of the army.

For the work of building the sea wall and filling in the 90 acres \$800,000 is to be spent. The entire work is to be done in accordance with plans reported by a board composed of Major General John R. Brooke, commander of the department of the east; General G. R. Gillespie of the United States engineers corps, and Colonel Amos S. Kimball of the quartermaster's department.

It was intended to do a large part of the filling in with earth dredged from Buttermilk channel, to the east of the island, which was to have been deepened 40 feet and widened 1,200 feet, but the river and harbor bill, which was to have provided an appropriation for this work, failed to pass at the session of the national legislature just closed.

The next congress, however, is expected to make the necessary appropriation. But this will not hold back the work, for the building of the big sea wall will be well under way, it is expected, before the summer is over. Governors Island at present practically has no parade ground and no adequate barracks. The barracks occupied now are in the old fort and have accommodations for hardly more than two companies. They are low, uncomfortable and far from being in the best sanitary condition.

The barracks which, with the parade ground and other buildings necessary to a well equipped military post, will occupy the 90 acres of made ground will be inferior to none in the world and will house a garrison such as Governors Island has never known. It is intended to make the barracks permanent structures. Just how many will be erected has not yet been decided, but the accommodation will be ample for a regiment.

Warehouses to be used for stores of the quartermaster's, ordnance, medical and other departments will be the first of the new structures to be erected. These will be ornamental brick buildings, and they will stand along the north shore of the island, where several old warehouses are now situated.

Those of the old warehouses that can be adapted will be remodeled and improved, while others will be torn down. According to the plans, each of the new buildings will cost about \$40,000. When all have been completed, the seven or eight used by the army on Manhattan Island will be abandoned.

Before the work has been completed the old buildings on the island will be rearranged under the direction of competent architects, so that they be in harmony with the new ones. General Gillespie said that the quartermaster general at Washington had given instructions to the quartermaster

of the department of the department of the east in relation to the work, and bids would be advertised for in the near future. If nothing unexpected happens in the way of letting contracts, General Gillespie says he knows no reason why work should not begin soon after the 30 days required in advertising for bids.

With a regiment of soldiers there and many officers, including the members of Major General Brooke's staff, Governors Island, it is believed, will become something of a social as well as military headquarters. At least it will so far as military discipline will permit.

The sight of a regiment drilling on the new parade ground will be a spectacle as inspiring as the famous dress parades at West Point, and it is probable that many persons will visit the island to watch the soldiers on parade. The new Governors Island promises to become the most popular military post in the country.

SPINAL CORD CUT.

Yet Weston Shaw Lived and Astonished the Physicians.

Weston Shaw, a 16-year-old boy, has lived since Jan. 16 last with three inches of his spinal cord missing. Life under such conditions had always been deemed impossible by the medical world. The physicians attending the boy are amazed.

The spinal column is not broken. The case of Walter Duryea, who has lived a long time with a broken neck, is considered as nothing compared with Shaw's case. A break in the spinal column Shaw's physicians would regard as a comparatively simple matter. They could at least understand how a person so afflicted could live.

Young Shaw is practically dead from his hips down. His legs are not only paralyzed, but mortification has set in. Mentally he is as bright as ever. He is conscious and suffers little pain. He laughs and jokes and eats regularly. The physicians declare he cannot live. They are doing everything possible to prolong life, but have no hope of saving him. But from the first they expected every day that the boy would die.

Young Shaw lives at Inwood, N. Y. He is now lying in a garret room in his parents' room. They are people of very moderate means. He fell a distance of 25 feet from a roof on which he was working at Far Rockaway.

He was removed to the Nassau hospital at Mineola. An incision 14 inches long was made in his back on either side of the spine and the flesh turned back so that the spinal column was brought into view.

It was found that the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth dorsal vertebrae had been jammed together by the fall. When these were moved into their normal places, Dr. M. M. Lanehard of Hempstead, who performed the operation, made the astonishing discovery that nearly three inches of the spinal cord was gone.

ENGINEER'S GREAT RECORD.

Remarkable Incidents in Life of Harry Stone of Lake Shore Road.

Harry Stone, a railroad engineer of Auburn, Ind., has one of the most remarkable records known in railroad circles. He is 74 years old and has been in the employ of the Lake Shore Railroad company for 53 years, most of that time at the throttle of an engine hauling a passenger train. His home has been in Elkhart, but recently he was transferred to the Ypsilanti branch, with headquarters in that city, where he has now the easiest run the company has to offer. Mr. Stone never had a serious wreck, and never was a life lost through any cause of his.

Upon four different occasions he has absolutely refused to make a run when asked to do so. He would decline, saying that the Lord did not deem it safe for him to take charge. Upon each of these occasions the train which he had been ordered to take was wrecked and many lives were lost. Not many years ago he was ordered to make a run under threat of losing his job if he refused. He refused, but did not lose his job. The train was wrecked, owing to a broken rail 21 miles from the end of the line, and the engineer and fireman were both killed. Upon another occasion the train was wrecked under the same conditions and the engineer was killed.

"I pray my way through, trust in the Lord, and take hold of the throttle with the knowledge that God is by my side" is the way Stone accounts for his remarkable record on the road.

In the Chinese morgue, in San Francisco, one of the strange sights is a number of life size dolls, which are burned, to accompany the corpses as they servants to the next world.

Board of License Commission rs

NOTICE.

North Adams, Mass., March 19, 1901. Applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors will be received to and including April 4, 1901. Blank applications may be obtained from the clerk and filed with him after being properly filled out and signed.

No change in partners will be allowed and published. The prices for licenses for the ensuing year have been fixed as follows:

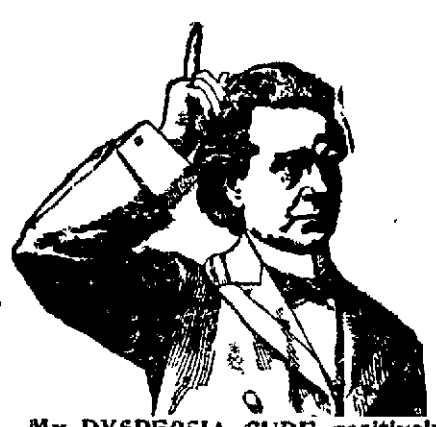
First Class, \$1300.
Fourth Class, \$700.
Fifth Class, \$1000.
Sixth Class, \$1.

The first and fourth classes will be required to be taken in conjunction. The fifth class will not be granted to persons to whom the first and fourth classes are granted.

No more than two licenses of the fifth class will be granted. The board will make no decisions on applications until such have been advertised as required by law. The members of this board cannot be consulted on matters pertaining to the granting of licenses, other than at such times as they are in regular session.

C. E. WINCHELL,
J. M. CANEDY,
G. L. RICE.
Board of License Commissioners.

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My DYSPEPSIA CURE positively cures all forms of indigestion or stomach trouble. It rejuvenates worn-out stomachs. It builds up stomachs that have been weakened by powerful cathartics and old-fashioned nostrums.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure corrects bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and all ailments of the stomach, improper circulation, coated tongue, heart-burn or water-brash. His Headache Cure stops headache in 3 minutes. Munyon's Pile Ointment cures all forms of piles. Munyon's Blood Cure corrects all blood impurities. Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to women. Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, \$1.

Munyon has a cure for every disease. The Guide to Health (free) tells of them. Cures mostly 25 cts. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

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The Shoe Factory on Marshall street. The store house in rear of factory. The vacant lot next factory. The factory is so constructed that each floor can be used independently, and will be divided to suit tenants, offering a fine opportunity to those wishing to begin manufacturing in a small way. The same with the store house. The land will be sold or leased in sections or wholly. If leased a low ground rent will be fixed for a long or short term with right to purchase.

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WILSON THEATER
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Three nights, commencing

March 21,

Saturday Matinee.

America's
Greatest Hypnotists,

THE
FARNSWORTHS

Prices 15, 25, 35, and 50c
Matinee, 10 and 25c.

This coupon and 20 cents entitles any lady to the best reserved seat for the opening night, if presented at the Wilson House drug store before 6 p. m. upon March 1. Exchanges limited to 800.

BOSTON STORE | BOSTON STORE

Hosiery Talk

Come and get your money's worth.

Of what? Why, of Hosiery. We have the greatest bargains you ever saw, and no one can afford to miss this great opportunity.

We have sufficient to go around, but like everything else the choicest is sold first, and in order to serve one and all the same, we advise you to come as soon as possible.

Don't let anything keep you away; if you do, you will be money out, and the old saying is, "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

What kind have we got?

We have every kind you can mention and all of the very best quality. Look at our window and if you don't see just what you want, step in and ask for them. We have them and will gladly show them to you.

Now is the time for the saving mother to buy school hose for her children.

Now is the time for girls and young ladies to get just what they are looking for, for less money than they ever paid before.

In fact, no household ought to be without a lot of this hosiery.

Boston Store Boston Store

Our Usual Fine Display. MEATS, POULTRY, Vegetables.

That's all. Every housekeeper knows what that means. Our reputation for good goods is firmly established. Just a few suggest ons.

Nice country Pig Pork, extra fine Veal, Southdown Lambs, Prime Beef, Sausage, Ham, Prime Corned Beef.

In fowls—Fancy small Turkeys, 16c, fresh dressed Fowls, 14c; chicken for roasting, frying or broiling, 16c.

In Vegetables—Dandelion Greens, Beet Greens, Spinach, Scotch Kale, Bermuda Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, Parsley, Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, and all other kinds of winter Vegetables.

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Talk with Hunt Brothers About Bicycles

They are showing five high grades wheels this year, any one of which they can guarantee.

Tribune, Pierce, Cleveland, Featherstone, Iver Johnson

Or if you want a cheaper grade, they have two of the best low price wheels on the market.

HUNT BROTHERS,

Bicycle Dealers and Repair Shop,
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Messrs. Cluett & Sons, of Troy, Albany and North Adams, have been appointed representatives for the sale of ESTEY ORGANS in the following territory, namely:

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Feb. 16, 1901.

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Valuable lot on Holden street, next south of Co-Operative store.

Finelocation for a Business Block, or would make a fine investment for society who could rent stores on first floor and upper floors for public hall and lodge rooms; is well located, being near Main street; is near Grand Army Memorial Hall, and has opposite and next it three modern fine blocks. Holden street is the coming street in advancement. Enquire

W. H. SPERRY, 116 Holden Street:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetable will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the name of the writer (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

43 B. C.—Publius Ovidius Naso (Ovid), born; died 18 A. D.

205—Publius Gallienus, Roman emperor, assassinated.

1415—Henry IV (Bourbon), first Lancasterian king of England, died; born 1366; king 1400.

1687—Lassalle, explorer, murdered in Texas by his disaffected followers.

1727—Sir Isaac Newton, philosopher, died; born 1642.

1806—Thomas Cooper, poet and orator, famous as leader of the Chartist, born at Leicester; died July 15, 1862.

1811—Birth of Napoleon III, king of Rome and duke of Reichstadt, Bonaparte's only child; died 1872.

1815—Bonaparte re-entered Paris.

1861—Lawrence Barrett (Barrett), actor, died in New York city; born 1823.

1868—Commodore Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington; born 1806.

1869—John Kosuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at Turin; born 1802.

1869—General Philip St. George Cooke, a prominent veteran of the Union and soldier of the old army, died in Detroit; born 1814.

1877—General Joseph S. Fullerton, a noted Federal veteran of the western army, killed in a railway wreck near Oakland, Md.; born 1833.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—The Ideals in "In the heart of the storm."

Supper at Y. M. C. A. building.

U. O. G. S. whist party in Pythian hall.

Success club meets.

Woman's relief corps meets.

Carpenters' union meets.

Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W. meets.

Annual meeting Woman's missionary society at Baptist church.

Basketball in Mark Hopkins gymnasium.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 6

—One drunk with a mutilated countenance was fined \$5 in court this morning, which he paid.

—The Young People's Christian union of the Universalist church held a sugar eat last evening and there was a good sized attendance.

—Rev. William F. Zell expects to close his work as pastor of the Baptist church in Hancock May 1 as he has practically arranged to enter secular business.

—Work on the changes in the Wellington hotel will be begun tomorrow, when the office will be enlarged by adding the room now used as a sample room.

—The annual reception of Governor Crane to the members of the legislature and their wives will be held at Hotel Somerset in Boston this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. A number of the wives of Berkshire members have gone to Boston for the reception.

—The ladies' night held at Grand Army hall last evening by the Sons of Veterans was not largely attended, but a fair sized company composed of members and their families and invited guests assembled and spent the evening very pleasantly with whist, dancing and refreshments.

—There will be class basketball games at Mark Hopkins gymnasium this evening, when the Drury seniors and freshmen and the Drury sophomores and juniors will play. The two winners will play later for the class championship. Saturday evening the Drury team will play the 32d separate company team at Hoosick Falls.

—The Pittsfield F. M. T. A. society gave a minstrel show Monday evening and the Pittsfield Journal says: The first number of the second part was a sketch, by the Hynes Bros. of North Adams, members of Hynes Bros. minstrels, entitled, "The ragtime millionaires," which was a feature of the evening's entertainment. They gave an exhibition of an express train running at full speed and explosion of fire crackers by dancing.

—A petition is in circulation, requesting the proprietors of drug stores to keep their place of business open all day Sunday, instead of about two hours as is the present custom. The drug stores used to be kept open Sunday the greater part of the day many years ago, when a reform movement compelled them to close except for a short time. It was contended that their Sunday business was chiefly the sale of soda water and cigars, and that it was not necessary that the stores be kept open all day.—Republican.

—The regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society was held Tuesday evening and it was well attended. There were 12 initiations and six applications. The society now has enrolled 682 members, all in good standing, and with the six new applications, there will be 68 members when they are admitted. This is close to the 700 mark and easily gives first place to the society in point of membership for a single society. The society is in a most flourishing condition financially and otherwise and all members take a lively interest in the organization's success.

—The following is the list of the letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice March 19, 1921: Mrs. Bert Baker, Mrs. Jennie Darrell, Hattie E. Ellsworth, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Hilda Millmore, Miss May O'Neil, Miss Genevieve Powers, Mrs. Cora Willson, Mr. Barnhart, Mrs. Lily Wood, Mrs. Alice Wright, Ben Butler, Louis Borden Charles Crowe, Lawrence Connelley, W. H. Galloway, Geo. Dunam, V. M. Frost, L. A. Grou, Charlie Hall, John F. Katz, M. J. Livingston, A. Proctor, John C. Phelps, P. K. Sterch, Frank Swann, Eugene Tilmant, Monroe Pub. Co.

—Rev. J. H. Spencer is confined to the house by illness.

—A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehoue of East Main street.

—Mrs. William Terrey of Pittsfield, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with relatives.

—Mrs. W. H. Fahay of Fort Worth, Tex., and son Joseph, are visiting her brother, Thomas Nealon and family of Marietta street.

—Game Warden Nichols will bring here for distribution Saturday a part of the fingerling trout which this section has been promised.

—The Briggsville Sunday school will serve a supper Saturday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock in the hall, after which a gramophone concert will be given. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

—It is expected that by Saturday all work on the new Richmond hotel from the third story up will be completed and that by the middle of April or the first of May at the latest the contractors will be ready to turn the house over to the owners.

—Charles F. Stowell, designer of the Beaver bridges, was here today.

—Miss Kate Brooks, cook at the Mansion house, was badly burned about the face and arms yesterday by flying fat from the stove and Dr. Cavanaugh dressed the burns.

—Hoosick lodge, N. E. O. P., held a whist party last evening in Pythian hall. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Levi Gagnon, Mrs. Lunt, Mrs. Lowman, Mrs. R. C. Lucius, Mrs. W. Hooking, Mrs. Shultis, Dennis Duquette, Albert J. Beauchamp, F. A. Howard, Wilfred Belanger, W. Young, Howard Agault, Peter Blanchard, W. Davis.

—Newton C. Bond returned yesterday from Sandy Hill, N. Y., where he had been in consultation with the Masonic temple building committee in regard to getting out sketches for the Masonic temple to be built there the coming summer. Mr. Bond expects to have the plans ready by April 1. The Sandy Hill lodge has a membership of 200 and within six weeks \$22,000 has been raised toward building the temple.

—The monthly meeting of the North Berkshire Medical association was held at the Darrow last evening. Dr. Galvin of Blackinton entertained. Dr. Cavanaugh read a paper on "Cerebral hemorrhage" which was followed by discussion and Dr. Stafford presented a few cases of the results of injuries to joints. Two candidates were taken into membership. Dr. Howard of Williamstown and Dr. Potter of North Pownall. A good supper was served.

—One of the delightful occasions of the winter in Relief Corps circles was the reception tendered to Mrs. Clara H. B. Evans in Grand Army hall in Pittsfield last evening. It was held in recognition of her election as junior vice commander of the state, and members of both the Berkshire and Rockwell corps of Pittsfield besides representatives from other organizations of the county were present. Including this city, Dalton, Lee, Williamstown, and Housatonic. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and bunting and it was a time of general good cheer, and Mrs. Evans received many congratulations.

Opera Company Shut Out

The American opera company didn't sing "Faust" at the Wilson theater last evening, but with great harmony and depth of feeling they sang a song of woe and bitterness, of which manager Kells of the theater was the subject. Shortly before 8 o'clock, when the company was in costume behind the scenes, Mr. Kells decided to close the house. His reason was that the prospects were for extremely light business and that it would not pay him to do so. Mr. Kells said afterwards that his decision was reached only after a conference with Manager Williams of the company, who agreed to it. Mr. Williams said today that he did not agree, and that he protested as strongly as he could, but that Mr. Kells refused point blank to open the house. The members of the company were extremely indignant, and said that the house would have been larger than on the opening night. Mr. Williams said that he asked Mr. Kells for a settlement, and received a small amount only, but that he did not think it would be worth while to bring any civil action against the house.

"Northern Lights" was presented to a good sized audience at the Richmond last evening, and the play tonight will be "In the heart of the storm." The play for tomorrow afternoon will be "Miss Elythe of Duluth." The company numbers about 18 people besides the band and orchestra, and is giving an excellent performance.

Railroad Gossip

From the Pittsfield Journal:

The Berkshire Street Railway company, it is said has bought the franchise of the Berkshire and Canaan street railway, which Henry D. Sisson and others own, they having secured franchises in Massachusetts as well as in Connecticut. The line starts at Lake Euel and runs south through New Marlboro touching the villages of Hartsville, New Marlboro, Southville, Mill River to Clayton where it connects with the Connecticut corporations proposed line.

There are rumors of all sorts of deals, and some predict after a bit of unprofitable fighting all the Berkshire companies will be found under one management including the new Berkshire, the Pittsfield and the North Adams companies, and that the Dolans and the managers up north will have positions with the united concern.

It is said that the Berkshire company has looked over the Peak property on Silver lake for a power house and that if satisfactory arrangements can be made the power plant will be built there.

A New Union

The masons' tenders of the city met in the C. L. U. rooms last evening and decided to form a union. There were 23 charter members. The new union will be affiliated with the C. L. U.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

CUT PRICES NO MORE

Druggists Association Became Effective Today

Today the regular price on all patent medicines will go into effect among the druggists of this city, Adams and Williamstown, as well as throughout the state.

The Retail Druggist association of this city will perfect a permanent organization, which will affiliate with the national order. The following committee have been appointed to select officers for the local organization, and it is expected that a spread will be had at the election: S. A. Plumb, T. C. Farley and J. H. C. Pratt of this city, J. Wells Thompson of Adams and Melany of Blackinton.

A meeting will be called by the chairman, George H. Hastings in the near future, when the committee will report and a permanent organization with officers will be perfected.

B. Y. P. U. Annual

The annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's union was held last evening in the Baptist church. An interesting program was provided in connection with the business of the meeting and there was a good sized attendance. The reports of the retiring officers were read and accepted. It was shown by the report of the secretary, Miss Phillips, that 28 new members were added during the year and the membership now numbers 100. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$17 in the treasury. Miss Barbara Mabbett told of the interest shown in the Junior B. Y. P. U. meetings and spoke of Miss Harriet King's valuable assistance. The average attendance at the Junior Sunday afternoon meetings was 35.

The following officers were elected: President, Russell Scriven; vice-president, William Toward; secretary, Miss Florence Green; corresponding secretary, Miss Evangeline Mixer; treasurer, O. R. Butterfield; pianist, Miss Vera Darling. Miss Mabbett was reappointed director of the Junior union with Harry Carey as assistant.

Interspersed with the business part of the program were solos by Wallace Briggs and Miss Libbie Graham, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ada Watnough and a duet by Misses Vera Darling and Nellie Carter. Miss Kilbourn spoke a few words in behalf of the new president and the meeting was adjourned to be followed by light refreshments.

Stabbed With a Pair of Shears

John Messina, an Italian employed in the Weber shoe factory, was arrested this morning at the shop by Officer Scully on a warrant charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon. Yesterday afternoon Moses Allord, who is employed in the same department had some words with Messina, and was stabbed in the arm, a pair of shears being the weapon used. Allord claims that the other attempted to stab him and that he saved himself from a worse wound by throwing up his arm. Messina claims that the stabbing was an accident and that there was no ill feeling. He was put under \$500 bail, which was secured.

STAMFORD

John Tudor is preparing to build a barn near his new residence. He expects to move into his new home about April 1, although it will not be entirely finished at that time.

The roads are in very bad shape just now as the sleighing is gone, yet there are deep snow banks in places, which make it bad for wagons.

Mrs. S. D. Blood is confined to the house by lung difficulty.

CHESHIRE

William Smart of Boston has been stopping at the Cheshire Inn.

Miss Margaret Morey has been acting as substitute for Miss Mary Donna at the Adams school.

E. E. Phillips, employed at Cooley's grocery store in Pittsfield, is spending his vacation at his home here.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a social and sale at the home of Mrs. Albert Farnum Tuesday evening.

BLACKINTON

J. D. Pattison has disposed of his dairy and milk route to the North Adams Milk Co. who have notified Mr. Patterson's customers in this part of the city that they will take charge April 1.

Superintendent Hall will hold a teachers meeting for the teachers of the Blackinton and Greylock schools in the Blackinton school hall this afternoon.

The pictures sent out by the state library committee are on exhibition in the Blackinton school hall and make a very entertaining study. They consist mostly of bird and animal pictures and are intended for the children attending the public schools, but all are invited to see them.

The Blackinton church committee, together with the ladies' aid society, held a meeting in Christian Endeavor hall last evening and decided on means to increase the church treasury. A turkey supper is being arranged for some evening next week.

William Fallon and Richard Thomas left this morning to accept positions in the Blackstone worsted mills.

"Do you believe minority rule can be successful?"

"Of course. For example, if the father and mother like you and the girl doesn't, there you are. But if the girl likes you and the father and mother don't, there you are."—Chicago Record.

Doing Their Best.

Binkerton—What is that place that Professor Nagelschmitt is playing?

Pilgrimage—That? Oh, that's one of the "Songs Without Words."

Binkerton—Well, the audience seems to be doing their level best to supply the deficiency.—Harlem Life.

Superstitions Worry.

Neighbor—I just ran in to say that your boy is playing in the puddle out there, and he'll catch cold sure!

Fond Father—That's all right, mum. No harm, mum. He's got a cold already.—Chicago News.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN ROW.

Kussowit Greed and the Siding Incident at Tien-tsin.

The London Spectator, while strongly deprecating the bellicose tenor of the dispatches from special correspondents and the violent attacks on Russian duplicity, says: "Russia will have Manchuria. We all know that, and, as we know it, what is the use of publicly taking Count Lansdowne, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, with indifference to the truth? We do not know that he is consciously deceiving us any more than we were consciously deceiving Europe when we said we would evacuate Egypt. His being a trickster will not stop shirtings from being sold in Manchuria when once it is the policy of Russia that they should be sold, and we can compel Russia to consider that such a sale would be to her interest. What we cannot do is to drive Russia by force out of Manchuria, and that is what we are asked to do by almost all the correspondents, nominally in the interests of trade, but really out of vague jealousy lest there should be places in the world where Great Britain is not first on the spot.

"We might be able, for all we know, to conquer the world if we gave ourselves to it for a century and America did not object, but to conquer the world and grow rich by commerce at one and the same time are beyond the reach of human power."

The Weekly Dispatch, which foretold the negotiations for surrender between Commander in Chief Botha of the Boer army and Lord Kitchener, professes to give the real cause of the present hot dispute between the British and Russians over the railway siding at Tien-tsin. The paper says the quarrel is one of old standing and originated, according to an official dispatch, in an order given by a Russian officer to his men to sack a station where a British Indian regiment was quartered.

A young English lieutenant, who was the only officer with the Indian troops, declared that if the Russians advanced ten yards farther he would order his men to fire. Shots were actually exchanged, but when the matter was reported to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee he ordered the Russians to retire. They obeyed the order, but sacked every village on the way. The incident greatly excited and keenly incensed the Indian troops, according to the official records, says The Dispatch, and they are now beyond control. They are chanting their war songs and are eager to fight the Russians.

ANOTHER BRITISH WAR.

Serious Trouble With the Natives in British Somaliland.

A British expedition of 500 men was sent a few weeks ago inland from the east African coast to punish the Somalis, who attacked an English post late last year in the Somali territory and killed Mr. Jenner. Word has come that the British have met the Somalis, killed 150 of them and sustained severe losses themselves. Lieutenant Colonel Maitland was among the killed. It is likely that the trouble will not be quickly settled, for the Somalis are a warlike race, show much courage and intelligence in fighting and in numbers are vastly superior to any force the British could soon send against them.

British Somaliland in east Africa extends from near the Red sea far south into the equatorial regions. The Juba river flowing through it may be ascended from the Indian ocean to the heart of the country. Nine years ago Captain Dundas took the stern wheel steamer Kendal as far up the river as the rapids above Bardera, 400 miles from the sea. He found 3,000 Somalis at Bardera, and thousands of these people live along the Juba tilling the soil. They dress in white cloth wound round the body and are handsome both in face and figure, being tall, muscular and active.

A Great Feat in Photography.

An object that attracted considerable attention at the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art recently was a camera about 4 feet wide and 5 feet high that stood all day in front of a painting in the Wolfe gallery.

It required the united efforts of three men to focus the instrument. The operator said that the plate used was the largest ever made and that if he should fail to give the proper exposure it would cost him \$28.

The time required to get a good photograph of the painting was three hours and a quarter. Three gallons of developer and four of hyposulphite of soda were used to fix the plate.

When asked why so long an exposure was necessary, the operator said that to get a full detail and color value a yellow screen of glass, coated with gelatin dyed with picro acid was fixed in front of the lens. This screen changed the picture that passed through the objective to a yellow color and softened the high lights of the painting to such an extent that the dark shadows gave up their detail just as rapidly as the bright places. The plate was prepared with blue myrtle chlorophyll in the emulsion, and this decreased its regular sensitivity at least 50 per cent.

Only one painting was photographed during the day.

The Boers.

Unschooling in letters and in arts unlearned; Ignorant of empire; bounded in their view By the lone, billowing field where they upgrew And great giants; a people named Apart, the far seen seed of them that erst Not Awa's sword could tame; now, blindly hurtled Against the march of the majestic world, They fight and die, with dauntless bosoms curd.

Cruel, if you will; demerited, not to yield Ere all is red! Yet, mad though these may be, They have striven as nobler Englishmen did use.

To strive for freedom, and no Briton here Who to such valor in a desperate field A knightly salutation can refuse.

—William Watson in London Daily News.

His Possessions.

Mabel—Brimpush? Isn't he the man who owns that vacant lot next to us?

Maud—Likely enough. He has the vacant lot of daughters I ever met.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Ideal.

Pearl—She said she wanted a man of high station.

Ruby—Well, she married the guard in an "L" road station.—Chicago News.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

One thing is certain with regard to electing senators by the people. The public would then know whom to blame when the wrong man was elected.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Condemn as we may dishonest or inefficient public officials, the fact remains that ultimately the blame and the responsibility lie at the door of the people.—Denver Republican.

The proposition in New Jersey to abolish spring elections is not really a bad one. Our elections are too frequent. People cannot give time to them without making a business of it.—Philadelphia Times.

LAUNDRY LINES.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the blue water to whiten the clothes.

Clothes turned right side out, carefully folded and sprinkled are half ironed.

Try washing red table linen in water in which a little borax has been dissolved.

If coffee is spilled on linen, the stains can be removed by soaking the part in clear, cold water, to which a little borax has been added, for 12 hours.

MORE EVIDENCE

It is Coming in Rapidly in North Adams

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every North Adams reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

Mrs. L. E. Blanchard of No. 2 Marlborough street, says "My back began paining me and extreme soreness set in over the hips. I had urinary trouble with smarting sensations that caused much distress and inconvenience. From the statements in the papers I concluded that Doan's Kidney Pills would just suit my case and my husband procured me a box at Burlington & Darby's drug store. They did me a great deal of good and that too in a very short time. The backache and urinary trouble finally disappeared.

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Gut Glass,
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When you are ready to go shopping

Turn Your Steps This Way.

This week will see our great stock of men's and boys' Easter outfits mostly ready for your inspection. We are battling with mountains of choice spring styles for every age that have been unloaded at our doors the past few days.

You Can See Them Saturday.

Blackinton Corner.

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING OF TWENTY WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

TO RENT

TO RENT—A tenement of six rooms to a small family with no children, at 31 Quincy street. No Adams. 2 53-35

Bidding for Your Business

We offer the greatest inducements always. If you know our prices you know that they are the lowest. It's a good idea to get our prices before you buy.

Ladies' Underwear for the coming social events.

We have bought with these affairs in mind.

Buy your outfits here.

Elegant Corset Covers from 50c to \$1, for evening wear.

Muslin Underskirts—Great array of styles at 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and up.

The \$1.50 Skirt has four rows of lace insertion, is tucked and lace trimmed. Ask to see it.

Evening Hosiery in blues, greens, canary, heliotrope and all the party or evening shades.

Evening Gowns in any shade desired of the popular styles to match your costume.

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Washable Piques or P. K. at 12 1-2 and 15c, just came.

Those popular Black Satine and Mercerized petticoats, only \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Wash Dresses, tucked or Hamburg trimmed, 25 to 75c each.

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75 New Tailor Made Suits Came This Morning

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TO RENT—Tenements, corner of Pleasant and East Quincy streets. C. E. Sabm, 128 Pleasant street. 254-67

TO RENT—Six room tenement rear 31 Elm street, \$8 per month. Possession or before April 1st. D. G. Burbank, 17 Cherry street, after 6 p. m.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms centrally located. Inquire at 225 Main street, up stairs. 11

TO RENT—Three furnished front rooms, good location. Ladies preferred. Inquire 31 Main St. 253-27

TO RENT—A first class newly built and with all modern equipments. Its depth is 70 feet with large front. It is in Mauser Bros. new block on Park street in Adams. Inquire George Mauser, Adams. 11

TO RENT—A tenement of seven rooms at 34 Spring street. Inquire C. E. Butler, 9 Montana street. 251-67

TO RENT—Tenements, on State, near away, Holden, river, hand and head streets from \$1.50 per week up. Inquire E. N. Smith, Anderson's book store, Main street. 251-67

TO RENT—Desirable house with all modern improvements, convenient to street. Apply to F. W. Reed, 18 Chase avenue. 221-67

TENEMENTS to rent with modern improvements, in desirable localities. B. J. Boland, 41 Eagle street.

TO RENT—Furnished room, private family, desirable location, steam heat, electric light, bath. Gentlemen only. Inquire Box L. Transcript office. 125013

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, steam heated. Apply A. M. Robinson, law office, 28 Bank street.

FOR RENT—Office room in Boland block, steam heat, running water. P. J. Boland, Bank and Main streets.

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallop, Boland block. 110511

TO RENT—Five, Holbrook street, 2 rooms, steam heated. In excellent repair. Inquire W. G. Snyder, 24 Center street. 110511

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A new carriage. Will give a good bargain. Inquire 74 Veazie street, North Adams. 221-67

FOR SALE—Household furniture in good condition, prices low. Williams block, 73 Holden street. 254-37

FOR SALE—\$3600 will buy a two-story house, barn with 3 stalls, large lot, fruit and shade trees. A. S. Alford, 59 Main street. 2 53-35

FOR SALE—Don't fail to see a splendid black draft horse, weighing 1200 lbs. young and sound. Also a 7-year old driver weighing 1000 lbs. sound and kind, but thin in flesh. Both going quickly at good bargains. Patterson's livery and sale stables, 119 Main street, North Adams. 254-11

FOR SALE—A first-class West Shore range, No. 9, used only three months. Also tenement to rent. Inquire Mrs. Mary E. Pease, 444 Church street. 25213

SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH

Up-to-date—its shine comes quick and lasts long—applied with a cloth—makes no dust—it's easily done—a great labor saver.
MADE BY PROPRIETORS OF "RISING SUN STOVE POLISH."

WILLIAMSTOWN

The Williamstown correspondent of the North Adams Transcript is George W. Grundy, to whom all news items should be sent. Address Williamstown or leave at office in Moore's block, All-son's news agency at Williamstown station or Nichols' news agency on Spring street.

TOWN REPORT ISSUED.

Completed This Afternoon and Will be Given to the Voters Tomorrow.

The annual report of the selectmen and treasurer was completed by the printer this afternoon and will be given to the voters tomorrow morning. The report is issued earlier this year than usual and will reach all of the voters in time to enable them to look it over carefully before Monday's meeting. The report was printed this year by the Excelsior printing company of North Adams. The appropriations and expenditures for the year are summarized after the detailed account of the selectmen's doings, and are given below:

	App.	Exp.
Bridges,	800	779.22
Highways and sluices,	\$2,000	\$2859.56
Snow,	200	229.79
Sewers,	1300	1332.37
Stone road, Spring St.,	2000	2192.76
Cole avenue repairs,	300	293.31
Town's poor,	2800	3256.46
Insane poor,	1000	1144.58
Miscellaneous,	1000	3768.79
Town officers,	2500	2509.51
Rents,	500	555.00
Schools and superintendent,	18,375	18,375.00
Libraries	529.47	450.49
Cemeteries,	500	438.48
Discount on taxes,	2500	2282.53
Abatement of taxes,		147.00
Fire district taxes, 1899, 1900,	6050	6050.00
State taxes, \$1520.00		
County taxes, 5002.45		6532.45
State note,	2000.00	2000.00
Temporary loans,		26,000.00
Interest,	2800.00	3004.48
Street sprinkling, as \$488.89		
From Williams college, 244.44		

The report of the board of health contains the following facts: Total deaths, 58; from consumption, 4; from pneumonia, 4; from suicide, 1; old age, 7; from typhoid fever, 2. Ten of the persons who died were between the ages of 80 and 100 and one, Abram Parsons, was more than 100 years old. Five were between the ages of 50 and 60 and six between the ages of 60 and 70. The following contagious diseases were reported: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 6; measles, 5; typhoid fever, 25. The board recommends the purchase by the town of a disinfecting apparatus.

The report of the treasurer, W. D. Clark, shows the total receipts to have been \$35,178.07; the expenditures, \$47,045.32; the resources and balance against the town, \$67,549.71; the liabilities, \$67,549.71.

The account of the collector of taxes, D. J. Neyland, gives the amount of taxes collected \$50,533.40. The balance due the town in the taxes of 1898 is \$3500; 1899, \$4500; 1900, \$4800.

COAL WAGON STUCK IN THE MUD

The big coal wagon of Waterman & Moore, loaded with a ton of chestnut coal, dropped into the mud up to the axles on the back road to Blackinton Tuesday afternoon and two hours passed before the horses and wagon were gotten out of the mud. John Remo was driving and was accompanied by Everett Smith. Near Quinn's on the left side of the wagon dropped into the mud until the bottom of the wagon dragged on the ground. All of the coal had to be unloaded into the wagon of the North Adams expressman, who happened along, and with the assistance of two other teams, which happened upon the scene, the wagon was pulled from the mudhole. One white horse was broken during the struggle of one of the horses to get out of the mudhole. The horse is a very bad spot and is now marked by a board standing upright in the road. It is near the north side of the road and can be avoided by anyone looking for it.

LECTURE ON FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Rev. Edward Wilson of Green Island, N. Y., lectured in the Methodist church Tuesday evening on "Frederick Douglass" under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. The attendance was not large, but the story of the eminent colored statesman was very interesting. The speaker talked of the life of the statesman, showing how he took advantage of opportunities and devoted earnest work to attain his aim in life. His lecture was interspersed with anecdotes and illustrations which helped to make it entertaining. After the lecture Mr. Wilson was greeted by nearly all of his audience, which consisted mostly of members of the church when he was pastor.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE H. DANIELS.

The time of the funeral of George H. Daniels, whose death was reported in yesterday's Transcript, has been changed from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It will be held from the Stone church at Sweet's Corners and Rev. H. B. Foskett will officiate, assisted by George P. Merritt, who was formerly pastor of the church. Mr. Merritt has been in town several weeks on account of illness and only recently went out of doors. He is

A SKETCH OF MCKINLEY

Lifelike Portrait in Words of the President.

IS ALWAYS FAULTLESSLY DRESSED

Characteristics Derived From His Irish-Scottish Ancestry—Strong Face, Big Neck, Short Arms and Small Feet—Peculiar Follower of His Face—His Tastes in Drinking and Reading.

The president, says the New York World, is a scant 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height. He looks even shorter, for his shoulders are broad and his trunk is barrel shaped. He measures 42 inches around the chest under the arms and the same around the waist. He does not look paunchy, because of the thickness of his chest, although he carries too much flesh for a man of his height. He weighs 175 pounds. His legs are short and sturdy. He stands with his feet far apart, well braced. He walks with a quick, nervous stride and sits erect in his chair. He has cultivated a dignified and graceful carriage. He never appears in a hurry, never seems either too cold or too warm, no matter what the weather might be. He is always faultlessly dressed and presents the appearance of an essentially well groomed man.

His head has the characteristics of his Scotch-Irish ancestry. It is long and round. A line drawn across the bridge of the nose divides the face into unequal parts, the lower half being the longer. His forehead is naturally high. This effect has been increased by the loss of some hair. He is bald at the sides of his head just above the temples. His hair is gray above the ears and iron gray on the sides of his head, although the lock he brushes across his forehead from a low part on the left side is as dark as the hair on the back of his head. There are five well defined lines across the forehead. Three lines branch out from a rather deep depression where the eyebrows meet at the top of the nose. His eyebrows are bushy and sprinkled with gray.

His eyes are small and deep set. Sometimes they look hazel and sometimes gray. There are crow's feet at the corners. His ears are large, oval shaped and lie close to his head. His nose is long, broad at the base and prominent at the end. It is slightly curved. His profiles show it to have a Roman cast. He has high cheek bones, not especially prominent. His lips are red and tend to thinness. Two deep lines slant down from the corners of his mouth. The mouth gives the impression of good nature rather than firmness, although it can be firm enough on occasion.

His teeth are large, even and yellowish in tinge, stained by nicotine. When the president is tired, his lips draw slightly apart, showing his teeth through the aperture. His chin is broad and prominent, but its strength is marred by a depression, not quite a dimple, exactly in the center.

There is a fullness of flesh under the chin, amounting almost to a double chin and accentuated by the collars he wears, which are 1 1/2 inches high, with square corners and pressed open at the points by this fullness of flesh. His neck is round and firm. He wears a 16 inch collar. The Adam's apple is not prominent. His arms are rather short, and his hands, while plump, are well shaped. His fingers taper. His thumb is evenly divided by the first joint. His nails are white and carefully manicured. The president has shaken so many hands since he has been in public life that his right hand is perceptibly larger than the left one.

Mr. McKinley has a small foot. He wears a 7 1/2 shoe. In the daytime his shoes are of the cork sole variety, made of the finest calf and always black. His dress shoes are patent leather, buttoned, with soft kid tops. The president has two peculiarities. The most noticeable is the pallor of his face. His skin is white, like that of a man who has been long indoors. He flushes a little when riding or walking, but usually his face maintains this dull, even whiteness, which does not vary in shade from his collar to the crown of his head.

The other is his manner of holding his head when talking to a visitor. He bends it to the left and looks up sideways at one, contracting his eyebrows as he does so. Frequently his eyes are so averted that it seems that one is crossed. His clothes are very expensive. They are made by a Fifth avenue tailor in New York. Sometimes he wears a silk faced sack coat, but generally has on a frock coat during the day. His trousers are of a dark gray cloth with almost invisible blue stripes. He wears a silk hat whenever he goes out in the fall, winter or spring. In the summer he puts on a pearl gray fedora at times. His coats are always black. His neckties are black string affairs. He ties them himself. In the privacy of his own apartments he has an old velvet house coat that he puts on and a pair of slippers knitted by Mrs. McKinley.

Mr. McKinley is not a teetotaler in the strict sense of the word, but he rarely drinks anything. Sometimes he takes a sip of champagne at a dinner. He generally drinks apollinaris. He likes a funny story if it is clean and tells a joke with gusto, although he never ventures to jest except with his most intimate friends.

He is an omnivorous newspaper reader. He is fond of history and biography. He rarely reads a novel. He likes music, being especially fond of the old songs. He plays euchre for recreation with such intimates as Charles G. Dawes once in awhile. He is a good euchre player and a good seven up player, but never plays any other games.

He has schooled himself never to appear vexed or fatigued. He can shake hands with a visitor in a way that will make the visitor think he is the only man McKinley has met in a month who interests him. He is the most skilled political "jollier" in the United States. With him a soft answer always turns away wrath. He is always polite, always expeditious and always

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THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other

We do not deliberately form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without any assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestive and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly no safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest 50 cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's.

His physician is Dr. Presley M. Rixey, medical inspector of the navy, who succeeded General Leonard Wood of the army when Wood went to the Spanish war as colonel of the rough riders.

CURIOSITY ABOUT THE DEAD.

Morbidity That Prompts Strangers to Inquire of the Dead.

"Please, miss, may I see the dead lady?" The speaker was the biggest of a group of three diminutive staid girls, and the door bell which she had just pulled vigorously was rung with a crash. The reluctance with which, when finally convinced that the delight of "seeing the dead lady" was not for her, she let her little band of followers down the steps again was characteristic of a phase of public curiosity but little known save to those who have personally experienced annoyance from it, but which is decidedly on the increase in Chicago.

Whether from religious, superstitious or merely curiosity satisfying reasons, there are numbers of people in this city who make a practice of invading the houses in which death has entered and pestering the mourners with requests to inspect the body. Up to the door of the darkened house just mentioned crept that same afternoon no less than half a dozen individuals of this description and of social grades and characteristics widely similar.

"I should like to pay my respects to the dead," explained the solemn and obsequious colored man who tiptoed thither in the gathering dusk. This man evidently had an idea of indulging in a social ceremony of some kind and was really hurt as well as indignant to find his modestly preferred request refused.

"It's so lucky to say a prayer by a corpse," pleaded the Italian vendor, who also implored for "just a peep" at the dead body, while the lame beggar who insisted upon returning to the basement doorway again and again until threatened with arrest offered no reason whatever for his peculiar action. Nor are such incidents as these by any means confined to the class of individuals mentioned. There is a growing plague of the people who stream in at funerals, annoy and distress harassed mourners by their persistent petitions to be allowed to view the sacred dead, and who even make a practice where it is possible of taking the trip to the cemetery. Well dressed and ill dressed, old and young, rich and poor, alike, these people are. Their persistence is exceeded only by their numbers, and the only thing which will send them to the right about is a stern "No." Since the people whom they distress and torment are rarely in a condition to be stern and indignant they are often enabled to satisfy their inexplicable desires. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

AN ARTIST.

"Who is that man in the corner of the cafe?" "He is an artist," replied the old German. "So are all of those artists who come here." "Is he a musician?" "No," was the reply. "A painter?" "No." "A poet or novelist?" "No." "What kind of an artist is he, then?" "Oh, he's just an artist! He's poor, you know." —New York Commercial Advertiser.

A CARD.

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NEW CABLING SYSTEM.

Telegraph Companies Interested in an Experiment.

CALLED SINE WAVE TELEGRAPHY

The Government Has Allowed the New Alaskan Cable to Be Equipped With New Device—Over 5,000 Words a Minute May Be Transmitted.

Telegraph and cable operators and managers and stockholders of telegraph and cable companies all over the world are awaiting with great interest the advent of warm weather, when the work of laying the United States government Alaskan cable will begin in earnest, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. This cable will be equipped with the sine wave system of telegraphy, the invention of Captain G. O. Squire, a West Point man, and Mr. A. C. Crehore of Cleveland.

The sine wave system of telegraphy promises to revolutionize the telegraph and cable business of the world and to replace systems which have been in vogue since the first cables were laid and successfully operated from a commercial standpoint. The sine wave system utilizes an alternating current of electricity, supplied by a dynamo, but eliminates all hitches and jerks from the current in such a manner that science is unable to distinguish the electrical flow from that supplied by a battery.

The alternating current is resolved into a steady, even flow of electricity by the use of the sine wave instruments, the positive and negative elements of the current being eliminated at a zero point, an accomplishment that promises to stand as a fitting memorial to the work and investigations of the two inventors and a consummation which electricians had given up as hopeless.

The promoters of the new system are not pursuing an aggressive policy, being certain that as soon as the sine wave demonstrates its commercial practicability on the Alaskan cable all telegraph and cable companies in the world will be glad to get a chance to bid for the purchase of the invention outright or for the lease of instruments and apparatus.

Captain Squire is at present in command of the United States government's cable ship in Philippine waters.

With the sine wave system of telegraphy from 1,000 to 5,000 and more words may be transmitted on a wire a minute. The same receiving instruments may be used with the sine wave transmitters that are now in vogue in cable offices—namely, a siphon recorder. The sine wave can also be used on Wheatstone circuits, the Wheatstone system until the discovery of the sine wave having generally been regarded the acme of perfection of rapid transmission.

While the alternating current is at present used by the Postal and the Western Union Telegraph companies on many if not all of their circuits, the application of it to telegraphy is not quite regarded as a success, since the incessant buzzing, caused by the alterations of the current, in the receiving instruments is a constant annoyance to operators. The sine wave proclaims the first successful application of the alternating current to telegraphy and cablegraphy.

The Crehore-Squire company obtained the contract to equip the Alaskan cable with sine wave instruments from the contractors engaged by the United States government to lay the cable. The contract was not let direct by the government, and the Crehore-Squire contract is called a subcontract. The government, however, as well as others will watch the outcome with profound interest.

Largest Hotel in the World.

L. E. Bailey, a well known hotel man of Chicago, will manage the largest hotel ever built in the world, which will be opened May 1 at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. The hotel, which will be as large as five ordinary hostellers, will contain 2,100 rooms, and it will require a force of more than 1,000 employees to run it. The Pan-American hotel in Buffalo will be within a block of the entrance of the grounds of the exposition, and it will be three stories in height. It is the intention of Mr. Bailey to make it a model hotel in every respect, and on account of its vast size it will be run differently from any hotel in the country. The guests will be furnished with a ticket similar to a railway ticket, good for so many days at the hotel, and the ticket will be paid for in advance. Should the guest stay a shorter time than he expected the remaining portion of the ticket will be redeemed. Already 1,700 applications have been received for rooms at the hotel. Its total cost will be about \$300,000.

The Rise of Squash.

Society has taken up the new game of squash with such avidity that it promises to supplant court tennis and racquets, which it resembles in some particulars. Squash is really a development of the latter game, but it is much faster and requires more skill and activity on the part of the players. The rise of squash has been sudden. A year ago there were only two squash courts in this country. One was at the Racquet club in New York and the other in the house of the Boston Athletic association. A court was put in shortly afterward at Tuxedo, where the game at once leaped into popularity. Courts are now being built at Alton and many other resorts in the South, at the Country club of Westchester, at Hempstead, Ardsley and at a half dozen other country clubs.

Holding Out Hope.

Yes, the slender girl, with the pale, serious face, was confident she could act. "Can you sing and play the mouth organ at the same time?" asked the manager of the "Hot Spot" band. "No, sir," faltered the girl. "Then," said the manager, "go and learn to do these and come back here, and I may be able to give you a job washing windows." "For he could not find it in his heart to discourage the aspirations of one so earnest." —Detroit Journal.

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A LEPER GOVERNMENT.

Victims on Molokai to Have Their Own Municipality.

As a result of an official trip to the leper settlement on Molokai island, native members of the Honolulu legislature announce their intention of giving local self government to the lepers. They will receive the authority to conduct the settlement as they see fit.

They propose that it be organized on the plan of a municipality. The lepers will elect a board of aldermen, a mayor, a justice of the peace, police officers and all other officials necessary to running a miniature city.

The management of the lepers has been in the hands of an agent of the board of health, who had complete supervision of the leper settlement, which is on a peninsula, about six miles long and three miles wide, on the northern coast of Molokai island. Generally the lepers have been satisfied with their life, but numerous complaints were made recently to the legislative committees about the scarcity of food and the details of management.

The lepers were assured that by next July they will have entire management themselves and can attend to every detail. Taro root, from which is manufactured poi, the most essential food for the lepers, will be raised in quantity by the lepers after self government is inaugurated. Other supplies which cannot be raised on the island will be sent over by the board of health, which will still maintain practically an executive supervision over the lepers.

Lepers will take charge of these goods and will arrange for their disposition to members of the settlement. There is scarcely a resident in the settlement who is not terribly disfigured with the disease.

One of the most prominent members of the settlement, who has lived there 22 years, said he did not believe self government could be put into execution, for there were not enough well men to assume the reins of government. Those who were well enough now were apt to become ill at any time. There are now about 900 lepers of both sexes in the settlement. The movement meets with almost unanimous approval from them.

Boy's Strange Affliction.

Leo Carron, the 8-year-old son of Michael Carron of Marinette, Wis., died the other day. He had been sick for years with an affliction which puzzled many physicians. At times he would swell up to six or seven times his normal size and in this strange condition would remain for many days. During this time he would take no nourishment and for 12 and 14 days at a time he had lived without food. He was unable to take anything, and water was the only thing that could be administered. Almost every physician in the river had been called in to attend him and outside doctors also.

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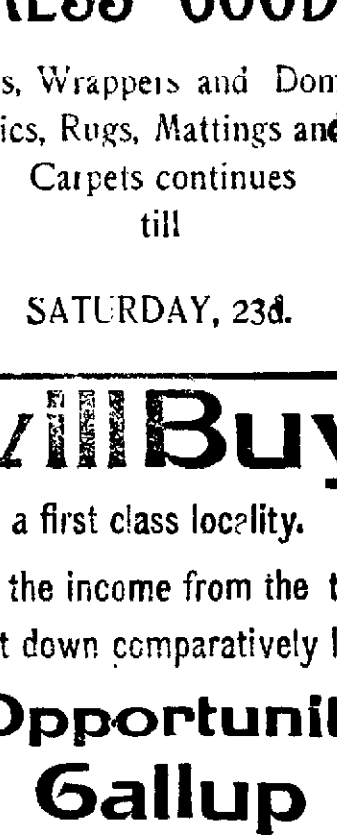
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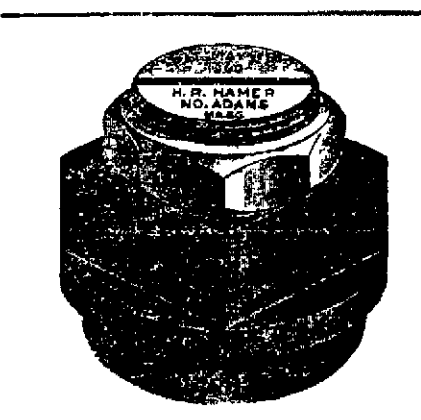
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North Adams, Mass., March 15, 1901.



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ADAMS

DEATH OF CORLICE LAMOU-REAU.

Corlice Lamoureux, commonly known to townpeople as Corlice Love, died at his home at the base of Greylock, Tuesday. He had been ill for the past 14 months and death was due to it.

Mr. Lamoureux was born in Canada, and was 78 years old. He came to Adams 38 years ago and was for 14 years watchman at the L. L. Brown paper company's mill on the corner of Center and Commercial streets. Resigning this position he purchased a farm at the base of Greylock where he had lived ever since. He married Mrs. Moore. Mr. Love before his health became impaired was a hard working man and had been quite successful. He was a jovial, good natured man and had many friends.

He leaves four daughters, all of whom are married. They are Victoria, Alma, Mary and Jennie; two sons, John and Fred, all of this town. He also leaves a sister in Ware and a brother in Canada and one in Spencer. The funeral will be from Notre Dame church Thursday morning.

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

There were a couple of pleasant birthday parties held in town last Saturday evening. One was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parsons on School street in honor of their daughter, Ruth's birthday. A number of her young friends and schoolmates were invited and spent several hours with the young hostess; various games were enjoyed and a delightful time was spent. She was given several handsome presents as souvenirs of the occasion.

The other party was a surprise to Masters Robert and Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Niumons of East Renfrew. The boys are twins and it was their 13th birthday. The young friends who gathered had a very pleasant time and the boys who are "cranks" on baseball were given a mask and baseball club, as souvenirs. No more appreciative presents could have been selected.

PRACTICE FOOTBALL GAME.

There will be a game of football at Howland park Saturday afternoon between the regular Sons of St. George league team and a team captained by James Fagan. All players are registered members of the lodge. The make-up of the teams will be:

St. George Jas Fagan team
A. Kershaw, goal Jas Carroll
Ed Nelson, backs A. Rachdorf
Hugh Anderson, W. H. Cann
Wm. Wood, half backs John Heywood
W. Relphs, Thos Bashall
P. Higham, John Dyer
F. Lowe, right wing
James Hilton, James Love
A. Potenande, left wing John Laversy
A. Collier, M. D. Lanning
Ed Dyer, center Thomas Walley

THAWING OUT WATER MAINS.

Supt. Waters and his men have been very busy the past two days trying to furnish water to the residents of Powers street. A four-inch main carries the water to the houses which are on the east side of the town in East Renfrew and there is quite an elevation. The pipes froze up some weeks ago and quite a little inconvenience was caused. About one fourth of the main has now been thawed. The residents appreciate the superintendent's efforts to furnish them water.

How About It?

**Is Your Bicycle Ready?
You Will Soon Need It.**

Take it to our store, have it packed and cleaned, and put in readiness for the spring fun.

We have secured the services of Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick, a practical bicycle machinist of New York city, who will have charge of our repair shop.

We have a lot of second-hand wheels in good condition which we will sell very cheap.

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placed in their dry goods store on Park street.

The ice was cut out of the watering tub on Center street Monday and the frozen pipes were thawed.

George F. Bolger of Willow street is entertaining his brother from Fall River.

A rehearsal of "Erminie" will be held in the K. of C. hall this evening.

The board of registrars will meet at the Howland house at Zylonic this evening.

Supper will be served at the Congregation house and Methodist church parlors this evening.

The adjourned business meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of East Cheshire.

Daniel Waite left two morning for a visit in Greenfield.

Leopold Beauchemin has taken a position, ironing in a laundry in Fitchburg.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

A. J. McCulloch, who recently purchased the Savoy hotel, now conducted by Ira Hoxie, has concluded to run the place himself and will take possession May 1. Mr. Hoxie has not as yet announced his plans for the future.

The social committee of the Rose and Thistle club met last evening and made arrangements for their social, March 29. It will be held in Odd Fellows' hall and will consist of a musical and literary program, refreshments and then dancing.

James Cliffe has returned from a three months' visit with friends and relatives in England.

Rev. Mr. O'Malley of Hinsdale will preach at St. Thomas church this evening.

There will be an anniversary requiem mass for the late Frank E. McNulty at St. Thomas church Friday morning.

Curran & Powers have engaged William F. Kirkpatrick of New York to take charge of their repair shop on Dean street. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an experienced repair man who thoroughly understands the bicycle business, has been a bicycle drummer and is also up in the knowledge of automobiles.

There was not a large attendance at the lecture by Rev. William Foote in the Baptist church Tuesday evening. He spoke under the auspices of the "Helpers" society and his subject was "Rites." His talk was both interesting and instructive.

Regular Lenten services will be held at St. Thomas church this evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will meet this evening.

The Foresters of America had several initiations at their meeting Tuesday evening.

William A. Dollar is in court this morning charged with assault on his wife. The case was continued till this morning.

Bernard Haggerty is having his street cafe repainted.

The A. O. U. W. met Tuesday evening and had several initiations. A couple of applications were received.

Fred Wing has bought out the Boyington interest in the trucking business of Wing & Boyington, and will conduct the business alone.

George W. Jenks of Shelburne Falls has returned home after a few days visit here.

Kirk, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter, died at their home on Beech street this morning.

Miss Sadie Dempsey is ill at her home on Depot street.

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Man to work on farm, must be a good milker; only man of good habits need apply. M. E. Little, 9 Dean St.

WANTED.

Two good dressmakers. Good salaries. Apply at 8 Burt street. Mrs. Rue Kallitsky, Adams, Mass.

A REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease; get a bottle today and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

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HARFINA SOAP

What is good, I asked in musing mood. "Order," said the law court; "Knowledge," said the school; "Truth," said the wise man; "Pleasure," said the fool; "The answer is not here," said the sage; "Beauty," said the dreamer; "Home," said the soldier; "Equity," said the seer. Spoke my heart full sadly, "The answer is not here." Then within my bosom softly this I heard the secret-- "Each heart holds the secret-- Kindness is the word."

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

THE SECRET SIGN.

How the Woman Discovered It When the Lodge Publicly Installed.

Occasionally the lodges give ladies' nights and publicly install their officers. These are the occasions when the goat, relegated to a closet with a combination lock, sits on his haunches, munches a sandwich which he has surreptitiously pinched before the arrival of the guests and snickers at the dear, delightful ladies, who think they are penetrating the veil of secrecy in which their lords and masters revel.

No woman ever goes to a public installation without expecting to catch a glimpse of some hidden object which wasn't intended for her eye. No woman ever comes away without feeling that she has accomplished her purpose.

Did you ever note the alert ear with which she follows the installing officer? Not a word of all his long exordium escapes her. She pretends to be faintly bored, but all the time she's listening for some double meaning, some proof that under the plausible words of the speaker lurk hidden phrases, deep dyed in secrecy.

Every intonation that he gives the highly flowered language of the public installation ceremony is to her pregnant with all that is mysterious.

Her eyes run around the paneling of the room, searching for some button which needs but to be pressed to release the goat or the camel.

That spot where the secretary spilled the bottle of red ink on the drill canvas has a sinister look, and she wonders if it was Henry's lifeblood that helped give the cloth its sanguine stain.

In the carpet in front of her there is a burned district several inches wide, charred even into the wood. That must have been where the branding iron got away from them, she says to herself, and when she sees her husband looking in her direction her eyes answer him with an oblique I've seen it--you--didn't expect--I would--did you flash that makes him chuckle.

She doesn't know that it was big John Carterton's cigar, dropped when the lodge opened and forgotten in the heat of the work, that made the hole in the carpet.

The installing officer notices as he arrives to speak a bit of lint on the bosom of his coat, and he picks it off and twitches it away with a nervous movement. Then he smiles, and the brethren who have noticed the lint smile also.

After they get home the ladies turn on their husbands and ask them if it wasn't funny.

"What?" ask the mystified men.

"What was the installing officer forgot himself and made that secret sign. Oh, I saw it. You didn't think I did, but I did. I saw you smile back at him as much as to say, 'Never mind, no one saw you.' Don't try to deny it. I saw how he did it. Just this way."

Here she repeats the performance of picking off the bit of lint, and her better half, if he's as mean as most of them, will beseech her by all that is good and holy not to tell any one, or he will be ejected from the lodge for giving away the secrets.

O woman, woman! How the glamour of the lodgerdom awakens your detective ability.—Lewiston Journal.

Now, will You Be Good?

The average man is a hypocrite in his relations with his wife, because his wife forces him to be. His wife has a lot of foolish notions about men, and the husband, in his early enthusiasm, tries to live up to them. He cannot do it and he is charged with being a squeaking hypocrite a few times and convicted he becomes surly, and trouble results. A wife who expects a lot of foolish things of her husband is simply putting out a trap in which he will surely be caught, and after he has been caught he will be found an ugly customer. If a woman will treat her husband intelligently and fairly, she will find him a good fellow, and he will be of great assistance to her.—Arlington Globe.

The Star's Salary.

"Your salary, I believe, is \$250 a week," said the caller.

It so happened that the star was in a confidential mood, and he replied:

"Well, one of them is."

"One of them?"

"Yes, the salary I advertise is \$250 a week, but the salary I get--well, that's another story."—Chicago Post.

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Come to my store and get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

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I must dispose of all my 5 and 10-cent goods within the next 30 days to make room for new millinery goods.

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VEGETABLES AND TYPHOID.

Vegetable Chemist Says Germ Lark in Raw Garden Truck.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, has for the last few years been making a thorough study of the close connection between typhoid and other germ diseases and the consumption of raw vegetables and has come to the conclusion that to their use when they are grown near large cities may often be traced the prevalence of these diseases at certain seasons. His study of the matter has not only extended over many years, but to many foreign cities, chief among them Paris and Berlin. In speaking of the matter he said:

"I quite agree with Professor Gaudin, chief of the bureau of hygiene of Rome, and other eminent students of the subject, who trace typhoid fever more directly to the consumption of raw vegetables than to any other source. Of course the use of polluted water as well as a carelessly guarded milk supply are both dangerous factors, but do not account completely for the prevalence of the disease in localities where these supplies are both closely watched and the sanitary conditions are beyond reproach.

"The cause of the danger in uncooked vegetables lies in the fact of truck gardeners near large cities depending often upon sewer waste, household refuse, street sweepings and other such matter as fertilizers for their fields. This is especially the case about Paris. Such a use of waste matter for this purpose is particularly dangerous in contaminated with pathogenic germs, and this waste matter should in such cases, if used at all, be under the supervision of the board of health, and should be sterilized either by subjection to a high temperature or by the use of oil of vitriol in sufficient quantities to be germicidal."

\$500 For a Paul Revere Bell.

Anybody with \$500 who wants a big church bell that has rung out for over a century in Boston and which was cast by Paul Revere can have it by paying the money to the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church of that city. The bell is now stored in a leather warehouse on South street awaiting a buyer. It has a history, for it used to summon the people of the old north end to worship when it was the "court part" of the town. It was in the tower of the old First church and bears this inscription: "The First church. Cast in Boston in 1792 by Paul Revere." When a second and later a third First church were built on Hanover street, the bell took its place successively in the towers. At the time the First church moved to Berkeley and Marlboro streets the bell went with it. In 1854 the church on Marlboro street was torn down because of the widening of the street, and since then the bell has been in the loft.

Beautiful Ancient Statue.

The Greek inspector general of antiquities states that the bronze statue of a youth recently discovered at Cerigo, in the Ionian islands, dates from the period of Phidias and is the most beautiful relic of antiquity brought to light.

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Berkshire, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Burbridge late of Williamstown, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court by John F. Burbridge who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor there in named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire, on the second day of April, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, judge of said court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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Silk and Wool Novelties, former price 75c, the yd 39c

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Plain and Fancy Dress Goods former prices 85c and 50c, reduced to 25c

\$5.00 Silk and Satin Waists, Black and Colors, to close \$2.98

15c Corset Covers, 9c

Ladies' Skirts, trimmed with Hamburg Insertion and Lace tucks, reduced from \$1.50 to 98c

Children's Long Cloaks, sizes 2 to 6 years, usual price \$3.00 and \$6.00, to close at \$1.98 and \$3.75

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WAS SELLING IMPROPER BOOKS
First Local Case Ever Brought by This Society. Something About Its Work in New England. Local News Stands Watched

The first case ever brought in this city by agents of the New England Watch and Ward society resulted in the arrest of a Boston & Maine station last evening of James M. Copeland of Troy. Copeland has been for some years an agent for the Union News company, traveling between here and Troy. The charge against him is selling obscene books and there are two complaints. Copeland pleaded not guilty in court this morning and will be sentenced March 30, to which time the case was continued. He was placed under bonds of \$400, and a brother who came on from Troy said he thought he could secure this amount.

The complaint was made by Evan W. Davies, an agent of the Watch and Ward society, formally to the society for the suppression of vice. Complaint was made to the society some days ago that illegal books were being sold on the train between here and Troy. O. B. Smith, a special agent of the society was sent out to investigate. He found that the complaint was justified and made an appointment with Copeland to meet him as he left his train in this city yesterday saying he wanted to buy certain books which he named. Copeland and Smith therefore met at the station shortly after 5 yesterday afternoon and Smith bought and paid for two books. Agent Davies and Officer Scully were nearby, and at once arrested Copeland.

Copeland is 20 years old and has been a newsboy for about five years. He told Agent Davies that he had been selling this class of books for about two months only. The books were carried separately from his regular stock from the Union News company, the boy carrying on this part of the business for his own profit. About a dozen of the class condemned were carried by Copeland in a separate package from his regular stock. The offense is a serious one, the minimum being a \$100 fine, while the maximum, penalty is a \$1000 fine and a two years jail sentence. It was until within a few years a states prison offense.

The society which makes it its business to guard the morality of readers has never before appeared as complainant in this city, although its agents have been here at frequent intervals inspecting the local book stores. Mr. Davies said last evening that he had never found any cause to suspect that any illegal books were being sold in North Adams. The society works all through New England and a considerable part of its work is in connection with books sold by train newsboys. It is said that the temptation to sell them is strong, inasmuch as they are handled as a private side line, and all the profit of the sale goes to the newsboy instead of the company. The news companies therefore are glad to have the business stopped, and sometimes send out agents of their own to prevent it.

Last year the society made 67 complaints and secured 66 convictions for various offenses. Under the law, half the fine in a case brought by the society goes to the society.

NO GOLF CLUB BALL
Social Event Postponed the Fall and May be Given Up
The directors of the golf club held a meeting last night to further arrange for the annual concert and ball, which, as has been reported, was to have been held Easter Monday night at Old Fellows' hall and the Wellington, but as the matter was discussed the members changed their minds concerning the event, and it was decided not to hold it this spring. There was some difference of opinion as to whether it should be an elaborate affair, as it was last year, or a less pretentious and expensive event, and it was finally decided best to postpone the affair altogether for the present. It is possible that the ball may be held in the fall, but it has gone by for this spring at least. The ball last year was a brilliant social success, though no money was made, and in view of all the circumstances, and the numerous prominent social events that are to take place immediately after Easter, it was thought to be best to do no more about the matter at present.

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THE STRENUOUS LIFE
Show "Rube" Turned Out a Whirlwind Another Deceptive Incident
Two instances wherein virtue is shown to be its own reward, backed by a little science are to be recorded. Walter Clonan, a half breed who takes the part of "Rubeen Oats" and perambulates the streets as an advertisement for the Farnsworth hypnotism entertainment, was down on Marshall street yesterday afternoon when his remarkable makeup frightened a horse driven by a well known North Adams man. The latter became indignant, and addressed some remarks to Rubeen. Rubeen sent back a soft answer that didn't succeed in turning away wrath, and the local man threatened to get down and throw Rubeen over the bridge. Rubeen allowed that he couldn't do it while sitting in the wagon. Then the trouble began. The local man is pretty good with his fists, but Rubeen happens to be a former athletic instructor and all round athlete, and the trouble didn't last long. The local man painfully mounted his team and drove sadly away while Rubeen raised his umbrella, unloosed his chewing gum, and sauntered on, humming the air of "I'm livin' easy." The incident was witnessed by a large crowd from the neighboring factories.

JOSKI IN GREENFIELD
Latest Episode in Checkered Career of the Artist
The name of Samuel H. Joski continues to ornament the records of the various courts throughout the state, and it is evident that his North Adams victims some years ago were only part of a series of which he apparently plans to continue indefinitely. He was in court at Greenfield yesterday with two indictments against him. It is charged that on the 24th of August, 1897, he went to Mrs. Ward, the postmaster at Millers Falls, who is also a storekeeper, and telling her the vast wealth of his father in Boston, drew an order on him which Mrs. Ward couldn't cash. John S. Powers could and has been looking for his money. In December Joski is charged with victimizing Charles Herring, a merchant at Shelburne Falls, hiring a mileage book which he failed to return. In March, 1900, he is alleged to have drawn an order on the Fidelity trust and guaranty company of Buffalo, N. Y. for a small amount, which was accepted at the Shelburne Falls house in return for a board bill. In the absence of Mr. Spinnery, the proprietor of the hotel. The second count of the indictment is for uttering and publishing. On the same day Joski victimized Mr. Powers of Millers Falls; he is charged with obtaining \$50 from a Northampton merchant.

When Doctors Disagree
William McCaughy, who is serving a sentence in Cranston prison for stealing wire said again yesterday that all the so-called statements he had made regarding so-called wire gang and their participation in the Fosgurg murder at Pittsfield are true and that he hopes there will be an investigation. He says the Fosgurg murder was the cause of the breaking up of the so-called "wire gang."

Golden Wedding Anniversary
The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele was observed yesterday at the home of their son, Fremont Steele of Charlemont. The celebration came as a surprise to the venerable couple and many relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Steele were married 50 years ago at Halifax, Vt. by "Judge" James T. Stark, widely known while living as a justice of the peace and hotel keeper who was often called upon to tie the marriage knot. The only person who was present at the marriage and is now living, aside from Mr. and Mrs. Steele, and who was at the observance yesterday is Fanny Manning of this city, who is a half-sister of Mrs. Steele.

Contract Public Work
In the legislature yesterday the house gave half an hour to the bill to require contractors on public works to pay as high wages and to give as short hours as the public authorities of the place allow. It was introduced by Messrs. Odlin of Lynn, Longley of Shirley and Foster of Somerville, and was defended by Messrs. Gale of Natick, Healey of Boston and Kinney of Boston. An amendment of Mr. Gale was adopted without opposition, making the penalty \$500 instead of \$1000. Then the bill was ordered to a third reading by 87 to 30.

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NATHAN BEAMAN DISCHARGED
Found Not Guilty After Sensational All-Day Hearing
After a trial which lasted from early in the forenoon till after 5 in the afternoon, Nathan Beaman was yesterday found not guilty of assault on Mrs. Sadie Hoffman in her home with intent to commit rape. His discharge was secured after one of the most unusual trials in the recent history of the district court. It was the result of a strong showing of evidence against the character of the woman, so strong that in summing up the case the judge said that if the evidence was true the woman should be considered as a criminal. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came here from Pittsfield some time ago, and Officer Flynn of the Pittsfield police force was called on to testify as to the character of the woman in that city. Several witnesses from this city were called on the same point, one of them testifying that she asked him for a ride and then asked him to her home at a time when her husband would be absent. Chief Dinneen and Clerk Cady testified that when Mrs. Hoffman told her story to them they did not consider it strong enough to justify the granting of a warrant for Mr. Beaman's arrest, which was not given until Lawyer Mack asked it. Reference was made to a Pittsfield man of whom Mrs. Hoffman was said to have spoken as a man from whom she was expecting some money as the result of a case very similar to that with Mr. Beaman, but this Pittsfield man was not produced as a witness. In the closing arguments the defense, through Lawyer Couch, emphasized the attempts that the woman made to have Mr. Beaman call upon her, and intimated that it might have been a badger game, although perhaps the evidence would not warrant asserting this. There was no attempt to deny that Mr. Beaman had visited the house and had been indiscreet. For the prosecution Lawyer Mack argued at great length and with great fervor. He spoke at length of the insinuations in regard to its being a badger game, and criticized the nature of some of the evidence on the other side. He also referred with apparent bitterness to the refusal of the chief and clerk of courts to grant the woman a warrant. In summing up, the court said that from the character of the woman as fully shown, the court would not feel justified in believing that the affair could have happened without her consent, and he believed that the evidence if true, showed that she was guilty of street walking. The intimations at something more serious had not been entirely borne out, but he should discharge Mr. Beaman. There was mild applause from the spectators at the announcement of the verdict.

HELD A JOINT DEBATE
Fellowship and Success Club's Meet on the Platform
An interesting debate was held last evening by the St. John's Fellowship club and the Y. M. C. A. Success club at the rooms of the former in the parish house. The question was "Should the right of suffrage be extended to women?" The affirmative was taken by the Fellowship club, whose speakers were Will Smith, leader, Archie Pratt and Alfred Whitley. The Success club speakers were R. L. Surven, leader, Perry Spencer, and John Manning. Good arguments were advanced by both sides and the speakers made a good showing. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Mr. Benner, chairman, Miss Grider, Messrs. Hopkins and Hale and Rev. J. C. Tebbetts. After the debate a few speeches were made by members of both clubs and there were songs, etc., all of which served to make the evening pass pleasantly. In the matter of experience the Success club had an advantage over the Fellowship club, the former having been holding debates for two years, while this was the first contest of the kind participated in by the latter.

League Football News
The Sons of St. George football team will play the Druids of Blackinton a practice game Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock on Howland park. The ground is in condition and the game should be an interesting one. The same teams will play in the regular week series two weeks from Saturday. The handsome silver cup which will be the trophy for which the teams will play has arrived and is on exhibition in the window of Higley's jewelry store. It is attracting much attention. A meeting of the league will be held this evening.

Y. M. C. A. Athletes to Organize
A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 7:30 of the athletes and members interested in the athletic team. The organization of the team which will meet the Pittsfield Y. M. C. A. athletes in June will be begun. The meet this year will be held in Pittsfield, and will be the third that the associations have had for the shield. The first year the two teams were tied and the second year Pittsfield won. If Pittsfield wins this year it will retain the shield.

Old Case Against Fitchburg
The action of Catharine Carmody, as administratrix, against the Fitchburg railroad company to recover \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Carmody, who was killed on the tracks of the defendant at Hoosick Falls June 10, 1893, was brought before the court of appeals at Albany yesterday. A freight train had broken in two, and the deceased, supposing that the entire train had passed, started to cross the tracks, and was struck and killed by the second section. Negligence on the part of the railroad company is alleged. The action was tried in Rensselaer county and a non-suit was granted on the ground of contributory negligence.

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